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TO : Mr. Nease *[Handwritten initials]*

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DATE: 9-17-58

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SUBJECT: EX-FBI AGENTS FOR CRANSTON FOR CONTROLLER

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You will recall that [Redacted] a former Agent, by letter dated 8-26-58 furnished the Bureau a copy of a form letter addressed to him headed "Ex-FBI Agents for Cranston for Controller." This form letter dated 8-25-58 addressed to "Dear Fellow Former Agent" was signed by Hugh H. Slate as chairman. Among the names of ex-FBI Agents listed as being on this committee was [Redacted]. [Redacted] also enclosed a copy of a letter under date of 8-26-58 addressed to Slate in which [Redacted] strongly protested against the use of the FBI's name in connection with a political campaign. He also indicated that he was not in sympathy with Mr. Cranston's background, asserting he was cognizant of Cranston's activities in behalf of the United World Federalists. The Director acknowledged [Redacted] communication by letter dated 9-9-58. Copies of the Director's letter, with enclosures, were furnished to the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices with the request that these offices bring to the Bureau's attention any information available concerning the "Ex-FBI Agents for Cranston for Controller."

It is to be noted that [Redacted] is a former Agent who resigned [Redacted]

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SAC, Los Angeles, by letter dated 9-12-58 advised that "his" office had no information concerning an organization which calls itself the "Ex-FBI Agents for Cranston for Controller." The SAC made mention of a letter dated 9-8-58 from him captioned [Redacted] Former Special Agent, Information Concerning," which set forth the activities of this individual as reflected [Redacted]

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The SAC indicated that he had talked with [Redacted]. It was his impression that it was a practice in California for ex-FBI Agents to form "paper" committees designed to support the candidacy of office seekers. The SAC indicated that he had pointed out to [Redacted] in no uncertain terms

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the objectionable features of this kind of an arrangement. The SAC added, however, that [redacted] did not admit to him at that time that he [redacted] was also on the Cranston Committee.

The SAC indicated, in addition, that the Los Angeles Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI has had nothing to do with the formation of these committees; however, men who are engaged in this activity are members of that Society and the SAC thought it was desirable to point out to Mr. Emmett C. McGaughey, chairman of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents, the undesirable features of this activity. He thought, in addition, it would be desirable to have McGaughey advise the members of his association of the Bureau's feelings in this regard.

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The SAC felt that Hugh Slate, reported chairman of the Cranston Committee, should also be contacted and vigorous protest made concerning the use of the Bureau's name in connection with the Cranston Committee. He suggested that if the relations between the San Francisco Division and the local chairman of the Society in San Francisco is friendly, the same action be taken at San Francisco. The SAC, Los Angeles, stated that unless the Bureau had objections, he would see both Slate and McGaughey concerning this matter within the next several days.

It is noted that [redacted] mentioned above, entered on duty [redacted] and resigned [redacted]

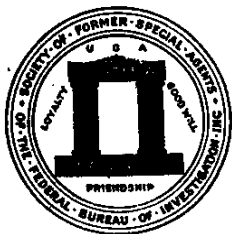
It is felt that the SAC, Los Angeles, should contact McGaughey and Slate as he indicated he would.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to SAC, Los Angeles, with copy to San Francisco, be sent.

Enclosure

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Society of
Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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September 26, 1958

Dear Fellow Member:

We present herewith the entire slate of officers elected for the coming year. They will also function as the Society's Executive Committee.

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| President | Frank J. Holmes |
| First Vice President | William H. Corrigan |
| Northeast V. P. | Hobart H. Rockwell |
| Southern V. P. | Clarence W. Moore |
| North Central V. P. | William P. Garvey |
| South Central V. P. | Robert R. Rainold |
| Western V. P. | Bryant H. Croft |
| Secretary | John F. Kelly |
| Executive Committee | Gerald A. McCarville |
| Treasurer (second year of two year term) | Carmine S. Bellino |

As Retiring President, D. Vincent Hurley will serve on the Executive Committee for the next three years. In addition, James A. Carlson, Gordon A. Philips, James A. Robey and Thomas J. Wilkinson are hold-overs on the Executive Committee.

Mortimer J. Davis and Harold M. Perry leave the Executive Committee this year after having served for three years. They have done an excellent job and certainly will be missed. This is true also of the other officers who served so diligently during the past year.

You will be hearing from the new President shortly concerning his plans for the coming year.

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Sincerely yours,

D. Vincent Hurley
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/25/58

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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SUBJECT: EX-FBI AGENTS FOR CRANSTON FOR CONTROLLER

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I have contacted Mr. Emmett C. McGaughey concerning this matter and he has advised me that he is quite upset about the tendency of ex-agents to form committees of this kind. He will point out the undesirability of this type of activity to the members of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents.

Mr. McGaughey further has been in communication with Mr. D. Vincent Hurley, President of the Society of Former Special Agents in New York and expects that this will be a matter for discussion at the convention of the Society to be held in San Francisco in October. Mr. McGaughey was vigorous in his condemnation of this type of activity and can, I believe, be relied upon to take vigorous steps to put a stop to it.

I have been unable to contact Hugh H. Slate as he is absent from the city on vacation. He will not return to Los Angeles until October 7th. I will immediately contact him thereafter.

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Mr. Trotter	✓
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FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: ~~EX-FBI AGENTS FOR CRANSTON FOR CONTROLLER RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)~~

Reference is made to mylet to the Director dated 9/12/58 and to Los Angeles letter to the Director dated 9/12/58, a copy of which was received by this office.

I have made contact with former SAC [redacted] who advised that about two weeks ago he received in the mail a small single-page flyer headed "Ex-F.B.I. Agents for Cranston for Controller." This flyer obviously was identical to the one furnished the Bureau by [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that during the week just passed he received a visit from [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he personally called [redacted] that he had already written a letter to Hugh Slate in Los Angeles, protesting his actions.

[redacted] stated that, as far as he knew, there is no set code of ethics for the Ex-Agents Association but there certainly should be one against actions such as this. He volunteered he would keep me advised of any additional developments in this matter which might be of interest to the Bureau or this office.

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Director, FBI

Re: Ex-FBI Agents for Cranston for Controller
Research (Crime Records)

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who is most cooperative with the Bureau and this office, volunteered the following:

The proponents of this scheme in Southern California sent a draft of their proposed letter to him, apparently seeking the official backing of the Ex-Agents Association. He sent a sharply-worded reply refusing to endorse the scheme either officially or personally and pointed out that it was in very poor taste, lacking in judgment and of very questionable ethics. He very strongly suggested that such practices would weaken the society, bring its name into disrepute, and, therefore, should be abandoned completely. He stated they went along with the scheme anyway, since he did not have the actual power to stop them.

It is my observation that considerable sentiment is being built up against such practices and indications are that some official action will be taken to prevent such in the future. The Bureau will be kept promptly advised of future developments.

This I doubt -

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Society of Former Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

September 26, 1958

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Mr. Belmont	
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
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Dear Fellow Member:

Continuing the practice followed after previous Executive Committee meetings, we submit herewith a summary of the minutes of the third quarterly meeting of this committee, held in New York City on September 8, 1958:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INSURANCE - The increase in the group insurance principal sum for individual participants to \$10,000.00 has been approved and made effective as of June 30, 1958. The carrier North American Life and Casualty Company, had stipulated that at least 75% of those insured at the \$5000. figure had to apply for the \$10,000. coverage for the latter to become effective. Actually over 90% did so according to the carrier. The new certificates are being mailed to the insureds.

MEMBERSHIP - The total membership at the present time is 3671. Five resigned since the last meeting. Through a concerted campaign the number of dues paying members, who are delinquent, has been reduced to 113.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS - A committee appointed by the President consisting of Society members John Leach of Buffalo and Bill Mackay and Bob Miller of Syracuse submitted a recommendation that the Certificate of Incorporation be amended, the Constitution be repealed and the By-Laws be revised (they would include pertinent parts of the old Constitution).

The revised set of By-Laws submitted by the Committee, through the President, were reviewed in detail by the Executive Committee and some additional revisions made.

The proposed amendments to the Certificate and the proposition to repeal the Constitution will be considered by the membership at a special meeting called in conjunction with the San Francisco Convention. This is in accord with the procedure outlined in our present Constitution. At the same convention the Executive Committee will meet and vote on the revised By-Laws. This procedure is called for in the existing By-Laws. If all these proposals are approved they will be submitted to the entire membership for a vote, as required.

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION - At the present time there is approximately \$32,000.00 in the Foundation Fund. No new cases have developed although several have been considered by the Board of Trustees. It was agreed that an article on the Foundation should appear in every issue of the Grapevine. The Executive Committee unanimously recommended to the Foundation's Board of Trustees that when word is received that a Society member is committed to an institution or sanatorium, or hospitalized for an extended period, the appropriate Regional Vice President should be asked to inquire as to any need for Foundation assistance.

ELECTION OF 1959 OFFICERS - Balloting to date has been very heavy. The President was authorized to appoint a Committee of Society members to count the ballots on September 22, 1958 and announce the results to the entire membership within ten days thereafter.

TRADE MARK FOR GRAPEVINE - This must be renewed this year. The necessary steps are being taken.

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SUPPLEMENT TO DIRECTORY - The 1958 cumulative supplement - 58 pages - was mailed out to the membership early in September. It cost \$1550. to produce. This compares with approximately \$5000. for the Directory itself. A complete new directory will be produced in 1959.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Copies of the Treasurer's written report were distributed and discussed. This covered eleven months of our fiscal year. October 1, 1957 through August 31, 1958. It indicates that the Society is living well within its budget, with a saving of \$3,233.98 to date. The report was accepted and approved.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Gordon Phillips pointed out that the Grapevine could be mailed at less expense if it were classified as a subscription magazine. Accordingly it was agreed that henceforth the individual subscriptions to the Grapevine be \$3.00 per year, considered as part of each member's \$10.00 dues.

The Executive Committee directed that a study be made looking toward reduction in the cost of all Society mailings.

CODE OF ETHICS

At the last Executive Committee Meeting (May 12, 1958), the President was instructed to appoint a Committee to consider the advisability of promulgating and publishing a Code of Ethics for the membership. Accordingly, Executive Committee Member Tom Wilkinson was appointed Chairman and serving with him were John M. Masterson and John F. Kelly both of Newark.

What hypocrisy!
Chairman Wilkinson reported that after due consideration his committee saw no need for a Code of Ethics and recommended that none be adopted. Their comment was that our entire membership is made up of well-educated men, most of them in the professional fields, and in addition all had been well trained in the F.B.I. In summary, based on the backgrounds of all of us, it is self-evident that each Society member is fully aware of what constitutes proper ethical conduct. After discussion, the Executive Committee accepted unanimously the recommendation of this special committee.

EXECUTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

Co-Chairmen Don Shannon and Vince Gillen reported in person. They advised that the Committee has been responsible for placing fourteen Society members this year and furnished references for three additional members. Dick Moorhead of Los Angeles and Leo Feary of Chicago have been very helpful to the Committee. Vince Gillen has prepared a brochure on "How to Get a Job" which will be made available to the membership. The Committee report was accepted and approved.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Western Regional Vice President Bob Ianctot outlined the social and business schedule for the San Francisco Convention.

Friday at 10:30 A.M. the men only will visit the Napa Valley Wineries and have lunch. The ladies luncheon also on Friday, will be at the Claremont Hotel and they will have a tour of the City enroute. A Japanese lady will give a demonstration on flower displays. Saturday morning will be the delegates breakfast and past Presidents Honorarium. After breakfast we will have the general business meeting followed by the presentation of bids for future conventions. At 3 P.M. there will be a tour of San Francisco Bay. At 7:30 P.M. the Banquet will take place - Jack Bailey of Queen for a Day will be Toastmaster and Dr. Edward Teller will be the guest speaker.

CHAPTER COMMITTEE

Chairman Bill Freeman advised that he had been in touch with several groups of members to form new Chapters. A charter was granted to a Toledo group to be known as the Northwestern Ohio Chapter.

This is my last report of this nature as no more regular meetings are scheduled. Therefore I'm taking this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful cooperation received from this capable Committee as well as from the various other Committees and from so many of you individually. It has been a most rewarding experience.

Sincerely yours,

D. Vincent Hurley
D. Vincent Hurley
President

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 ASSOCIATION AND TO HAVE SERVED UNDER YOU. MAY YOU HAVE
 MANY MORE YEARS AS DIRECTOR, SINCERELY

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**Former FBI Men
To Convene Here**

The fifth annual convention of the Society of Former Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be held at the St. Francis Hotel here beginning Thursday.

Nearly 700 delegates are expected for the primarily social gathering.

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October 13, 1958

Mr. D. Vincent Hurley



Dear Mr. Hurley:

I have received your telegram of October 10, 1958, advising me of the unanimous vote of good wishes to me and my associates by members of the Society during the convention at San Francisco, and I want you to know how deeply grateful I am. I hope you will advise the other members of the group of my appreciation for this tribute.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Hurley EOD [redacted] resigned [redacted]



and we have exchanged cordial correspondence with him since his election as President of the Society in November, 1957. He is not being addressed as president of the group since he probably has been replaced at the convention. Address per business address shown in personnel file.

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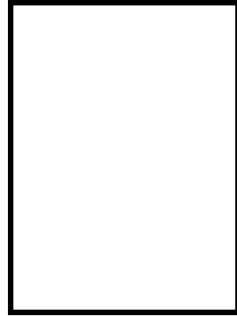
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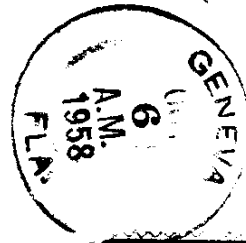
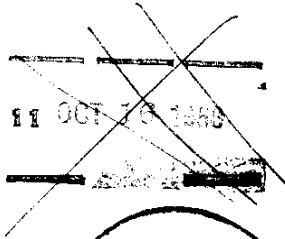
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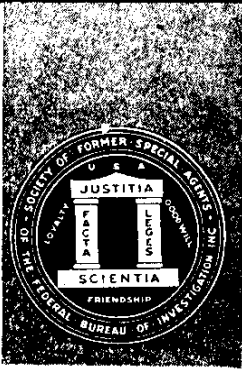
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Society of Former Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

September 26, 1958

Dear Fellow Member:

The Certificate of Incorporation of our Society provides for seven directors (Executive Committee Members). We have actually been operating with a fifteen member Executive Committee for the past four years, or since our Constitution and By-Laws were amended. At that time the offices of Regional Vice-Presidents were created and the national officers were all made members of the Committee. It is now proposed that the number be set at thirteen. This is to be accomplished by providing that the retiring President serve only one year on the Executive Committee rather than three as presently provided. In any event it thus has become necessary to amend the certificate.

The original Certificate of Incorporation also provides that the Society's annual meeting be held on the last Friday in November. Since inauguration of our annual conventions five years ago, at which our annual meetings have been held, this is too inflexible an arrangement and the date of the annual meeting should be controlled by the By-Laws, consistent with the Membership Corporations Law of the State of New York. The proposed By-Laws, discussed below, provide that the annual meeting of the Society should be held at a place and on a date set by the Executive Committee.

It was felt that the Constitution and By-Laws should be thoroughly reviewed and up-dated - accordingly a Committee of three Society members who are attorneys, John E. Leach, Robert W. Miller and William J. Mackay were appointed by the Society President. They have recommended that the Constitution and By-Laws be revised so that there be a single set of By-Laws which shall include pertinent portions of the Constitution. This is common practice, as the Certificate of Incorporation serves, in effect, as the Constitution. Many of the original provisions remain the same; certain of the paragraphs however, have been amended or deleted, and other paragraphs inserted in recognition of the needs of the Society in its present status.

It is felt that there will be sufficient representation of all of the Chapters and of the Membership generally at the Convention in San Francisco in October next. So we plan to hold a special meeting there to permit a thorough examination, discussion and representative vote on the matter of the recommended changes.

ENCLOSURE

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Section 30 of the Membership Corporations Law of the State of New York provides that changes in the Certificate of Incorporation may be filed only after the concurring vote of a majority of the members present at a special or annual meeting.

Article VII of our Constitution provides that an amendment (in this case repeal) of the Constitution may be proposed by fifteen members in good standing and filed with the Secretary. This has been done. Then it shall be considered at the next meeting of the Society (in this case the San Francisco meeting) and if two-thirds of the members present consider that it warrants submission to the general membership and so vote, it will be so submitted in accordance with Article VII. Two-thirds of the general membership who vote must then approve the proposal in order for it to be placed in effect.

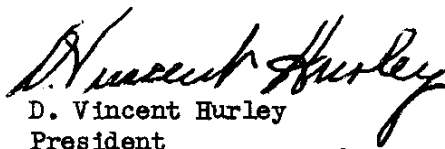
As for amendments of the By-Laws, Article V of the present By-Laws provides that fifteen members in good standing may file a proposal to amend, in writing, with the Secretary. This has been done. The procedure then is for the Executive Committee to consider it and if four or more members of that Committee vote to submit the proposed revision to the general membership this will be done. A majority of those voting then must approve it, in order for it to take effect. A special meeting of the Executive Committee is being called for San Francisco to consider the revision of the By-Laws.

As indicated above those attending the special meeting in San Francisco will vote on the changes in the Certificate of Incorporation and the repeal of the Constitution, and the Executive Committee must consider the revision of the By-Laws. However, so that all the members attending the Convention will be completely informed we will have sufficient copies of the proposed By-Laws on hand for all those attending. I should add that the proposed changes were reviewed in detail at the last meeting of the Executive Committee.

Naturally, if these recommended changes are approved in San Francisco the complete proposals will be sent simultaneously to the entire membership so that they can vote on them.

We are enclosing herewith Notice of the Special Meeting of the Membership. Let me say here that the Special Committee appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws deserves a special vote of thanks from the entire membership for a painstaking, time-consuming and effective job.

Sincerely yours,


D. Vincent Hurley
President

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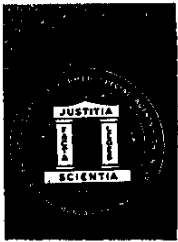
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The revised set of By-Laws submitted by the Committee, through the President, were reviewed in detail by the Executive Committee and some additional revisions made.

The proposed amendments to the Certificate and the proposition to repeal the Constitution will be considered by the membership at a special meeting called in conjunction with the San Francisco Convention. This is in accord with the procedure outlined in our present Constitution. At the same convention the Executive Committee will meet and vote on the revised By-Laws. This procedure is called for in the existing By-Laws. If all these proposals are approved they will be submitted to the entire membership for a vote, as required.

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION - At the present time there is approximately \$32,000.00 in the Foundation Fund. No new cases have developed although several have been considered by the Board of Trustees. It was agreed that an article on the Foundation should appear in every issue of the Grapevine. The Executive Committee unanimously recommended to the Foundation's Board of Trustees that when word is received that a Society member is committed to an institution or sanatorium, or hospitalized for an extended period, the appropriate Regional Vice President should be asked to inquire as to any need for Foundation assistance.

ELECTION OF 1959 OFFICERS - Balloting to date has been very heavy. The President was authorized to appoint a Committee of Society members to count the ballots on September 22, 1958 and announce the results to the entire membership within ten days thereafter.

TRADE MARK FOR GRAPEVINE - This must be renewed this year. The necessary steps are being taken.

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SUPPLEMENT TO DIRECTORY - The 1958 cumulative supplement -- 58 pages - was mailed out to the membership early in September. It cost \$1550. to produce. This compares with approximately \$5000. for the Directory itself. A complete new directory will be produced in 1959.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Copies of the Treasurer's written report were distributed and discussed. This covered eleven months of our fiscal year. October 1, 1957 through August 31, 1958. It indicates that the Society is living well within its budget, with a saving of \$3,233.98 to date. The report was accepted and approved.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Gordon Philips pointed out that the Grapevine could be mailed at less expense if it were classified as a subscription magazine. Accordingly it was agreed that henceforth the individual subscriptions to the Grapevine be \$3.00 per year, considered as part of each member's \$10.00 dues.

The Executive Committee directed that a study be made looking toward reduction in the cost of all Society mailings.

CODE OF ETHICS

At the last Executive Committee Meeting (May 12, 1958), the President was instructed to appoint a Committee to consider the advisability of promulgating and publishing a Code of Ethics for the membership. Accordingly, Executive Committee Member Tom Wilkinson was appointed Chairman and serving with him were John M. Masterson and John F. Kelly both of Newark, N. J.

Chairman Wilkinson reported that after due consideration his committee saw no need for a Code of Ethics and recommended that none be adopted. Their comment was that our entire membership is made up of well-educated men, most of them in the professional fields, and in addition all had been well trained in the F.B.I. In summary, based on the backgrounds of all of us, it is self-evident that each Society member is fully aware of what constitutes proper ethical conduct. After discussion, the Executive Committee accepted unanimously the recommendation of this special committee.

EXECUTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

Co-Chairmen Don Shannon and Vince Gillen reported in person. They advised that the Committee has been responsible for placing fourteen Society members this year and furnished references for three additional members. Dick Moorhead of Los Angeles and Leo Feary of Chicago have been very helpful to the Committee. Vince Gillen has prepared a brochure on "How to Get a Job" which will be made available to the membership. The Committee report was accepted and approved.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Western Regional Vice President Bob Lanctot outlined the social and business schedule for the San Francisco Convention.

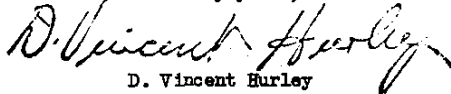
Friday at 10:30 A.M. the men only will visit the Napa Valley Wineries and have lunch. The ladies luncheon also on Friday, will be at the Claremont Hotel and they will have a tour of the City enroute. A Japanese lady will give a demonstration on flower displays. Saturday morning will be the delegates breakfast and past Presidents Honorarium. After breakfast we will have the general business meeting followed by the presentation of bids for future conventions. At 3 P.M. there will be a tour of San Francisco Bay. At 7:30 P.M. the Banquet will take place - Jack Bailey of Queen for a Day will be Toastmaster and Dr. Edward Teller will be the guest speaker.

CHAPTER COMMITTEE

Chairman Bill Freeman advised that he had been in touch with several groups of members to form new Chapters. A charter was granted to a Toledo group to be known as the Northwestern Ohio Chapter.

This is my last report of this nature as no more regular meetings are scheduled. Therefore I'm taking this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful cooperation received from this capable committee as well as from the various other Committees and from so many of you individually. It has been a most rewarding experience.

Sincerely yours,



D. Vincent Hurley
President



*Society of
Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.*

SUITE 1600 274 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK 16, N. Y. MU 3-5631

September 26, 1958

Dear Fellow Member:

We present herewith the entire slate of officers elected for the coming year. They will also function as the Society's Executive Committee.

President	Frank J. Holmes
First Vice President	William H. Corrigan
Northeast V. P.	Hobart H. Rockwell
Southern V. P.	Clarence W. Moore
North Central V. P.	William P. Garvey
South Central V. P.	Robert R. Rainold
Western V. P.	Bryant H. Croft
Secretary	John F. Kelly
Executive Committee	Gerald A. McCarville
Treasurer (second year of two year term)	Carmine S. Bellino

As Retiring President, D. Vincent Hurley will serve on the Executive Committee for the next three years. In addition, James A. Carlson, Gordon A. Phillips, James A. Robey and Thomas J. Wilkinson are hold-overs on the Executive Committee.

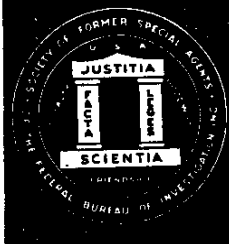
Mortimer J. Davis and Harold M. Perry leave the Executive Committee this year after having served for three years. They have done an excellent job and certainly will be missed. This is true also of the other officers who served so diligently during the past year.

You will be hearing from the new President shortly concerning his plans for the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

D. Vincent Hurley
President

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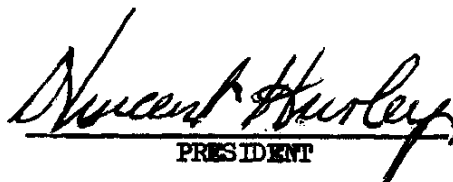
September 26, 1958

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL
AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of the members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc. will be held on the 9th day of October, 1958 at 3 o'clock P.M. in the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, California, to take action on the following propositions:

1. To amend the Certificate of Incorporation to provide for an increase in the number of directors (styled "Members of the Executive Committee") from seven to not less than ten nor more than fifteen, and to amend the Certificate of Incorporation to provide that the date of the annual meeting shall be changed from the last Friday in November to a date to be fixed by the By-Laws of the corporation, pursuant to Section 30 of the Membership Corporations Law of the State of New York.
2. To repeal the existing Constitution.
3. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.


PRESIDENT

ENCLOSURE 67-029-357

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/14/58

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (94-0-534)

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SUBJECT: **EX-FBI AGENTS FOR
CRANSTON FOR CONTROLLER
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)**

Society of Former FBI Agents

Remylet 9/26/58.



For the information of the Bureau,

[redacted] the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., advised me that at the convention of this organization, which was concluded in San Francisco on 10/11/58, the matter of the use of the organization's name in promoting the candidacy of candidates for political office was brought up. [redacted] stated that this matter was particularly discussed in a meeting of the Board of Directors during the convention and the Board of Directors indicated strong disapproval of the use of the Society of Former Special Agents' name in advocating the candidacy of any political candidate. He said that the meeting of the Board of Directors was held at a time which did not allow sufficient time for a formal resolution condemning this practice to be drawn up for presentation to the entire convention but that it was contemplated that a resolution along this line would be drawn up and distributed to the members for a mail ballot. In the meantime, according to [redacted] the group has expressed to the organization formed in Los Angeles under the name of "Ex-FBI Agents for CRANSTON for Controller" its strong disapproval of such activities.

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The above is for the information of the Bureau and the Los Angeles Office.

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Office Memorandum *of* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE October 7, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE



Tolson
 Boardman
 Belmont
 Mohr
 Parsons
 Rosen
 Sullivan
 Tamm
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 Tele. Room
 Holmes
 Gandy

SUBJECT



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The FBI Story

In talking to [redacted] yesterday, he advised in connection with the annual convention of the Former Agents Society, which is to be held in San Francisco shortly, efforts had been made to secure Jimmy Stewart, the actor, to appear at the convention, particularly in view of his starring in "The FBI Story." Stewart and others asked [redacted] about the matter with the result that Stewart declined the invitation. He stated that day before yesterday

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and before [redacted] knew about it he had had his picture made with Jimmy Stewart. [redacted] stated that Phillips was very cordial and seemed to enjoy his visit. [redacted] stated that he has submitted a letter to the Bureau concerning this incident which should be here today.

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Yesterday, without any previous arrangements with [redacted]

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or without any notice to [redacted] with the Warner Brothers [redacted]

who is likewise a former agent. [redacted] has been very friendly and helpful to the Bureau. The purpose of [redacted] yesterday was to attempt to have his picture made with [redacted] inasmuch as he was going to prepare an article for "The Grapevine" on the Bureau picture [redacted]

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[redacted] the magazine. [redacted] stated he felt the situation had gone far enough and he pointed out to [redacted] that he thought such an article, since it was going to relate entirely to the Bureau picture, was premature and it would be better for nothing to appear in this regard until at least the Bureau had approved the picture in its final form. [redacted] became rather incensed and pointed out that as a representative of a powerful and influential group he felt that he was within his rights in preparing the article and [redacted] informed him in no uncertain terms that he, as a representative of the Director and the FBI, did not intend to change his opinion in the matter. [redacted] then calmed down and stated he wanted to be friends with everyone. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was an innocent victim in the matter and when he found out that the procedure was not proper he completely withdrew from the matter. [redacted] heard about it and became very incensed and he has closed the set to anyone who is not properly authorized to enter.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from G. A. Nease

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] Concerning the picture [redacted] had made with Jimmy Stewart, [redacted] has gotten ahold of it and intends to keep it.

This is just another case where the former agents are trying to cash in on the Bureau's name and I think [redacted] handled the situation entirely properly and I told him so. He indicated that [redacted] is the type of person who might make a complaint. I told him that this was fine, that it would be of no concern to us how much [redacted] might complain, that [redacted] had acted entirely properly in protecting the Bureau's interests in this matter.

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[redacted] mentioned incidentally that while an airtel is en route to the Bureau setting forth the proposed shooting schedule for the Washington, D.C., area indicating the shooting will begin the week of October 27, he is now fearful that they might drop a week behind. He will keep us posted on the matter.

[redacted]

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[redacted] was absolutely [redacted]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: October 20, 1958

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	<i>[initials]</i>
Nease	<i>[initials]</i>
Parsons	<i>[initials]</i>
Rosen	<i>[initials]</i>
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Former Special Agent [redacted] called me today and asked if I had heard anything about the convention which the Society held just recently in San Francisco. I told [redacted] I hadn't heard anything and he said former Special Agent [redacted] had attended the convention and reported it was a "dud." According to [redacted] the convention was poorly planned, poorly arranged, and not worth going back to attend in subsequent years if they aren't improved. According to [redacted] Former Special Agent [redacted] had made arrangements for ten couples to stay at the Desert Inn at Las Vegas free of charge. According to [redacted] anybody from the Washington area attending the convention could take advantage of the facilities made available by [redacted] in Las Vegas. According to [redacted] those who visited the Desert Inn had a wonderful time and everything was free except the gambling.

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According to [redacted] it was his understanding that [redacted] had an interest in one of the establishments in Las Vegas. [redacted] said he was not certain of that but he heard something to that effect.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Los Angeles (62-4554)

EX-FBI AGENTS FOR CRANSTON
FOR CONTROLLER

ReBulet 9/17/58.

On 10/10/58, I talked with HUGH H. SLATE concerning his activities in connection with this Committee. As the Bureau has been previously informed, he was out of the city on vacation until this week and I could not arrange an appointment previously.

I arranged the appointment by telephone and it was obvious that Mr. Slate was somewhat concerned about the matter as when I arrived in his office in company with SA [redacted] he had [redacted] there and asked that he be permitted to sit in on the conference. [redacted]

[redacted] It is known that [redacted] has been for some time very active in Democratic political circles and strongly supports Cranston, as well as several other Democratic candidates.

I told Mr. Slate that the Bureau vigorously objected to the use of its name in connection with political activities and that the use of the initials "FBI" in connection with his Committee was most objectionable; that I was there to protest such use and to ask that he cease using the Bureau's name in this manner. [redacted] immediately wanted to know what Federal Law Slate had violated and I told him that while this was not at the moment an issue, he was at liberty to read Public Law 670, a copy of which I furnished to him.

While [redacted] Slate said that he had always regarded himself as a most loyal ex-employee of the FBI and that he would not ever knowingly undertake any action calculated to in any way embarrass the Bureau. He pointed out that the term "ex-FBI Agents" clearly indicated that his Committee was not sponsored by the Bureau and, further, the fact that he had mailed letters to former Agents exclusively precluded any misunderstanding

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on the part of any recipient as to exactly what his Committee was. I pointed out to him that our experience with committees of this kind had been that people generally associate the initials "FBI" with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I furnished him a copy of the Buena Park News story of 9/4/58, bearing the caption "FBI Agents Laud Brown For Work," as an example of the manner in which publicity concerning committees of this type is received by the press. Slate said that no publicity whatever had been given to his Committee and that none was contemplated.

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At about this point, [redacted] opined that it was perfectly legitimate and legal for any former Agent of the Bureau to call himself an ex-FBI Agent. He said that he thought Public Law 670 was a good law in that it prevented commercialization of the Bureau's name or initials, but he did not think it applied to this situation. I told [redacted] that I had no intention of discussing the legal aspect of the matter with him but that certainly there was enough of a colorable violation of the law inherent in the situation to justify consideration of injunctive action by the FBI, if such became necessary. I wanted to get the idea of a possible injunction over to Slate and Moore as such action certainly could not be at all helpful to a candidate, even if it was unsuccessful.

I found Slate quite amenable. He said that so far as he was concerned, there would be no further use of this Committee and no further distribution of literature from it. He pointed out that he probably could not completely control any further use of the Committee by Alan Cranston, but that he would endeavor to see to it that no action was taken that might be embarrassing to the FBI.

I would like to suggest that the Bureau give serious consideration to the possibility of injunctive action in future cases of this kind. The next two years are going to be critical election years to and including the presidential election in 1960. It is entirely possible that similar Committees will be formed and I feel that we should know in advance whether it would be possible to employ injunctive action should individuals engaging in this activity not be amenable to a suggestion that they desist.

Mr. Tolson

Mr. DeLoach

Mr. Mohr

Mr. Bishop

Mr. Casper

Mr. Callahan

Mr. Conrad

Mr. Felt

Mr. Gale

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Tavel

Mr. Trotter

Mr. Tele. Room

Miss Holmes

Miss Gandy

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WELL, the annual convention of ex-agents of the FBI (500 strong) opens here today — and on Friday, the delegates' wives will be honored at a luncheon at the Claremont. Through the connivance of a spy whose name I'm at liberty to divulge, but who cares, I've laid hands on a menu, and I'm afraid it reads like this: "Soup—Potage of Espionage, Salad—Moulage in Aspic, Entree—Kidnap of Lamb, Vegetable—Pretext of Feas, Coffee—Suspect Foreign Agent, Rolls—Hoff for Investigation, Dessert—Classified." I think I know why these are EX-agents of the FBI. J. Edgar Hoover couldn't stand their humor.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: October 28, 1958

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: SOCIETY FOR FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
FBI, INC.

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Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

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Former SAC [redacted] called me this afternoon and stated that [redacted] and he introduced a resolution at the convention of the Society which was held in San Francisco concerning the misuse of the name of the FBI by former Special Agents in political campaigns and particularly in situations where they were trying to assist political candidates to be elected to an office. [redacted] stated that the resolution wasn't long and it was very simple and to the point.

[redacted] of the Society got up and objected to the wording of the resolution and pointed out that at no time had the good name of the "Society" been misused and that it seemed to him that it was up to the individual former Agents as to how they guided themselves in such matters. [redacted] said he pointed out to [redacted] that there was a situation in Connecticut where the name of the Society had been dragged into a political campaign and this seemed to be accepted by those present. However, there were others who joined the controversy and the matter resolved itself into haggling and somebody made a motion that the resolution be tabled and considered at the next annual meeting of the Society at Dallas, Texas, next year. This motion was adopted.

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[redacted] said the only thing that can be done really to combat this matter is to go at it on a local basis through the area or regional vice president of the Society. He feels that nationally nothing can be accomplished because too many of the members have political aspirations themselves. He said that [redacted] specifically has terrific political ambitions. It appears that [redacted] observations are correct and we can expect little or no support on this matter from the Society itself. Through regional vice presidents and local officers we have been able to do something to curb the use of the name of the FBI by these particular individuals. It appears that the only thing left for us to do is to follow this procedure where possible in the future.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 11/7/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: SMEAR CAMPAIGN - 1958

Tolson
 Belmont
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 W.C. Sullivan
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 Holloman
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For record purposes, at luncheon today former SA [redacted] advised SA [redacted] of the Investigative Division that the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents met last night at which time National President Frank Holmes advised the membership that a reporter of the "New York Post" was currently in Washington endeavoring to contact former agents in order to ascertain information derogatory to the Bureau. [redacted] also briefed the group on the smear campaign against the FBI. [redacted] stated that [redacted] suggested to the members that they not only be alert and give no assistance whatsoever to the New York Post but further suggested they give "no comment at all."

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Incidental to this conversation, [redacted] expressed an opinion that [redacted] in New York bore animosities toward the Director and that she is believed to be responsible for the shift in the editorial policy of the New York Post two days before election when the Post shifted its support from Harriman to Nelson/Rockefeller. According to [redacted] [redacted] I assume by this latter statement [redacted] means dominating her political thinking, at least insofar as the recent political campaign was concerned.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 13, 1958

Attention: Records and Communications

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FROM : SAC, Miami

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached hereto is a letter, dated November 7, 1958, sent by the President, Frank J. Holmes, of the Society of Former Special Agents, to the members. This letter was received by former Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] furnished this letter to Special Agent [redacted] of this office and it is, in turn, being furnished to the Bureau.

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The letter is self-explanatory, pointing out the organized attempt to smear the Director and the Bureau with the following admonition:

"I thought you would like to know of this effort to discredit the Director and to lessen the effectiveness of the Bureau's work. I am certain that all of our members will resist any and all such efforts.

"I would appreciate your advising me if you are contacted relative to this matter with details as to the nature of the inquiry."

The above is being furnished for information purposes.

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Society of
Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

SUITE 1600 274 MADISON AVENUE • NEW YORK 16, N. Y. • MU 3-5631

November 7, 1958

*To be
Thought you may
be interested in this*

Dear Member:

Information has been received that representatives of the New York POST Newspaper have been contacting former employees of the FBI in an effort to obtain information which would reflect unfavorably on the Director and the Bureau.

This effort appears to be part of an organized attempt to smear Director Hoover and the Bureau. In this connection a recent issue of Nation Magazine contained a 60 page article which was critical of the Bureau. The official publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, RIGHTS Magazine has also prepared an article for its October issue which is along the same line. b6

I thought you would like to know of this effort to discredit the Director and to lessen the effectiveness of the Bureau's work. I am certain that all of our members will resist any and all such efforts.

I would appreciate your advising me if you are contacted relative to this matter with details as to the nature of the inquiry.

Sincerely,

Frank Holmes

Frank J. Holmes
President

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AMT*

DATE: 11/20/58

FROM : R. R. Roach *RR*

Society Former FBI Agents

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

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Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
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W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____

On November 20, 1958 [Redacted]

[Redacted] called and inquired as to how he could go about getting copy of the constitution and bylaws of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. [Redacted] said that he is trying to promote the idea of [Redacted] particularly those who had higher level jobs, forming a similar organization among themselves. He added that he would like to see the constitution and bylaws of the former Agents* to help him in planning the organization of [Redacted]. He remarked that [Redacted] is quite enthusiastic about the idea, although [Redacted] has no plans [Redacted] in the immediate future.

[Redacted] was advised that the Bureau could not be of assistance in regard to his request, but that it probably would be best for him to contact the Society of Former Agents directly. This he said he was going to do.

*organization

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Nease
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - [Redacted]

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November 13, 1958

Mr. Frank J. Holmes
President
Society of Former Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.
9804 Singleton Drive
Bethesda 14, Maryland

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Your letter of November 7, 1958, and your note of the same date to [redacted] each enclosing a copy of the communication directed to the members of the Society, have been received. I want you to know I am deeply grateful for the action you have taken to advise former Agents of the nefarious scheme undertaken by the "New York Post" in an effort to smear this Bureau and me.

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All of us in the FBI, of course, appreciate your interest in this regard and your generous offer of assistance.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Holloman



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Holloman	
Tele. Room	
Miss Gandy	

SUITE 100
274 MADISON
NEW YORK 16, N.Y.

November 7, 1958

PERS




Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Society of Former FBI Agents
KE ... Former FBI Agents

It has come to my attention that representatives of the "New York Post" have been contacting former employees of the Bureau in an effort to obtain information reflecting unfavorably on you and the Bureau.

In this connection a  called my office in Washington on October 30, 1958 at which time he advised that he wanted to speak to me relative to a series of articles being written for the "New York Post" concerning the F.B.I. At the time of his call I was in Miami attending the I.A.C.P. Convention and he advised that he would be in Washington on November 6 and 7, at which time he would call me. I have not been contacted by him since his original call.

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There is enclosed a copy of a letter which was sent to our more than 3700 members advising them of this and other attempts to discredit you and deter your vital work.

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May I assure you that we are most anxious to assist you in this and other matters and if we can help please let me know.

I want to thank you for the sentiments expressed in your recent letter and hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you personally in the immediate future.

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Sincerely yours,

Frank J. Holmes

Frank J. Holmes
President

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November 7, 1958

Dear Member:

Information has been received that representatives of the "New York Post" Newspaper have been contacting former employees of the FBI in an effort to obtain information which would reflect unfavorably on the Director and the Bureau.

This effort appears to be part of an organized attempt to smear Director Hoover and the Bureau. In this connection a recent issue of Nation Magazine contained a 60 page article which was critical of the Bureau. The official publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, RIGHTS Magazine has also prepared an article for its October issue which is along the same line.

I thought you would like to know of this effort to discredit the Director and to lessen the effectiveness of the Bureau's work. I am certain that all of our members will resist any and all such efforts.

I would appreciate your advising me if you are contacted relative to this matter with details as to the nature of the inquiry.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Holmes
President

Society of Former FBI Agents

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 7, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

By memorandum dated November 6, 1958, Mr. Mohr advised you of information he received from a local member of the Society of Former Special Agents concerning [Redacted] against the smear campaign of the "New York Post."

In fairness to [Redacted] the Director and you should know that [Redacted]

[Redacted] On Monday, November 3, 1958, [Redacted] advised my office of the contact made by [Redacted] with his office while he, [Redacted] You were advised of this fact by memorandum and of the fact that [Redacted] had been informed of the background of the smear attack on the Bureau and he was furnished written material regarding the smear attack in order that he could have before him the exact nature of this development. On Tuesday, election day, November 4, 1958, [Redacted] a communication addressed to all 3,700 members of the Society of Former Special Agents relative to the smear attack by the "New York Post" and this communication was mailed Tuesday night, November 4, to the New York office of the Society of Former Special Agents in order that it could be immediately taken to the addressograph people handling their business in New York the following day. This was done Wednesday, November 5, 1958. [Redacted] advised my office today that all 3,700 copies of the communication were mailed this morning and in addition had sent a personal note to the Director enclosing a copy of the letter sent to the membership. This letter is in the mail at the moment and will be called to the Director's attention immediately upon receipt.

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Additionally, by telephone, the New York office of the Society of Former Special Agents had been advised of the background of the smear attack and the New York group in a meeting Thursday, November 6, was advised specifically of the activities of the "New York Post." Additionally, the Washington chapter in its meeting last night, November 6, was likewise informed, and former Agents alerted to the possibilities of contact by the "New York Post."

1 - Mr. Mohr

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Memo Nease to Tolson:

Re: [redacted]

Society of Former Special Agents

I think you and the Director should note these facts and [redacted]

[redacted] in order that there may be a true picture.

[redacted] has advised my office as of 3:00 PM today that so far he has not heard anything further from [redacted] but should he have any inquiry from him, [redacted] stated he would promptly advise the Bureau.

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ADDENDUM, JJM:hpf, 11-7-58

A copy of the letter [redacted] to all 3,700 members of the Society of Former Special Agents is attached and speaks for itself eloquently.




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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/6/58

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FROM : J. P. MOHR

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SUBJECT:

[Redacted subject line]

President, Society of Former Special Agents

[Redacted text block]

I understand that [redacted] is to be contacted this present weekend by [redacted] New York Post, in connection with the smear campaign against the Director and the FBI.

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I have been informed that [redacted] was contacted by a member of the Society of Former Special Agents with a view to taking some positive action to line up the Society against the smear attack campaign of the New York Post. It was suggested to [redacted] that in view of the fact the Grapevine will not come out for another month and it will not be possible to use that medium to alert the membership of the Society, that the Society should give very careful consideration to sending copies of Counterattack to each of the members of the Society with an insert that if any of the members are contacted by representatives of the New York Post, [redacted]

[redacted] Bureau of the activities of the New York Post. I understand that [redacted]

It seems that [redacted] cost of sending something out to all of the membership and my source informed me that the Former Agents have \$40,000 in their treasury and certainly they could use some of that money to underwrite a program as worthwhile as counterattacking the smear campaign of the New York Post.

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This memorandum is being submitted in order that it can be made a matter of record in [redacted]

[redacted] any positive affirmative counterattack against the smear campaign of the New York Post and their ilk.

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FBI 'Fingers' Exclusive Club Of Former Agents Living Here

By JEAN ALLEN
 [News Staff Writer]

The FBI has a complete file and fingerprints on every member of a "social club" made up of 20 men now living in Broward and Palm Beach counties. But it's nothing to worry about. The name of this exclusive club is the Gold Coast Chapter of "Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

The former FBI men — who don't like the name "G-Men" because it's too general—now hold down managerial and executive posts here and all over the country.

Bert Damron, president of the Gold Coast chapter, says the 3,761 members in 52 chapters include two governors, an ambassador, a senator, several congressmen, three state attorney-generals, and many members of congressional committees.

OTHER MEMBERS

He is treasurer of Fidelity Title and Abstract Co. here. Other members include Carl W. Christy, the secretary-treasurer, who is state's attorney and special investigator for the Broward County solicitor's office; Lee Fox, the vice president, attorney and manager of the Dania Jai-Alai Fronton; Frederick H. Hope, assistant solicitor in Palm Beach County, and Hugh L. McMillan, who is judge of the criminal court in that county.

Others are realtors, claims adjusters, practicing attorneys, insurance executives. Otto C. Casper is president of Florida Insulation Co. here, and John H. Dingwall is manager of the local Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.

Their high echelon jobs and highly-trained minds could make the society a potent political or economic force. But it has two basic policies: first, no political activity; and second, do not engage directly or indirectly in

any commercial venture. The purpose, Damron says, is "preservation of friendship and loyalty and the promotion of good will among members." The Gold Coast chapter, now a year old, holds quarterly dinner-meetings and sometimes other gatherings when wives are included.

Men of the chapter served a total of 127 years in the famed national organization.

Only three of the 20 were agents during what Damron calls the "blood and thunder days." Those were the years in the 30s during the much-publicized kidnapings, bank robberies and such.

They were Damron, who served the bureau for 25 years; Pierre A. Larmoyeux of West Palm Beach, and William M. Parker, Palm Beach.

"Just about every agent in those days had some part in the Dillinger trackdown and other cases like that," Damron says. But the group won't talk much about its exploits

both in the United States and abroad. "We would really violate our oaths if we did so," Damron explained.

Most of the men are lawyers or certified public accountants. These were the requirements through most of the FBI history, but the rules were relaxed temporarily in the bloody 30s and again during World War II when there was a sudden need to build up the size of the force.

Agents are moved from post to post about every 18 months, Damron said, not so much to keep their faces unfamiliar, but as a matter of training, to accustom them to every section of the country. "Wives, in general, love the life," he says. Damron retired because, after 25 years, he finally wanted to settle in one spot, specifically Florida.

South Floridians will hear more from the former agents in 1960, when the national convention is scheduled in Miami Beach.



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THEY'RE ON FILE WITH THE FBI
ex-FBI agents from left, Carl Christy, Lee Fox, Bert Damron

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____

January 15, 1959

For the Director's information there are set out below brief summaries of the activities of certain former FBI agents who are listed as members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., in the Membership Directory of June 1957, or the Supplement of July 1958.



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Mr. Frank J. Holmes

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

Dear Mr. Holmes:

I have received the Resolution adopted by the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 30, 1959, at its Annual Convention, and I want to take this opportunity to express to you, and through you to the entire Society my deep appreciation for this recognition. Your kind comments concerning the FBI and my administration of it are most gratifying, and your expressions of confidence and support are reassuring. Thank you very much for honoring me in this manner.

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Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Frank J. Holmes (a former SA EOD [Redacted] resigned [Redacted] Holmes was elected President of the Society of Former Special Agents, [Redacted]

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October 24, 1958

Mr. Frank J. Holmes

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Dear Mr. Holmes:

Your letter of October 20, 1958, has been received, and I certainly appreciate the interest which prompted you to communicate with me. It was indeed a pleasure to learn of your recent election to the office of President of the Society of former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and your pledge of continued support and assistance is certainly gratifying.

While the uncertainty of my schedule is such that I am unable to make a definite appointment with you, please feel free to stop by when you are in the vicinity.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Personnel Briefing Section - Enclosure

NOTE: Former SA Holmes EOD [Redacted] resigned [Redacted]

(5) [Redacted] In October, 1957, Mr. Tamm said that Holmes, during the convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, gave the impression of loyalty to the Bureau. Address per incoming letter.

It is suggested that the Personnel Briefing Section prepare a brief on him for the future.

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(See [Redacted] to Nease memo dated 10-24-58
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

October 20, 1958



Mr. John Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Society of former FBI Agents

As the newly elected president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation I wish to extend our pledge of continued support in all of your endeavors.

Our entire membership is most anxious to assist you and your representatives and it is our hope that you will not hesitate to call upon us if we can be of service.

I would be honored to have an opportunity to talk with you concerning matters of mutual interest, and I hope that your busy schedule will allow me this pleasure in the immediate future.

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May I on behalf of all of our members extend to you and your associates in the Bureau best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Holmes

Frank J. Holmes
 President
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[redacted] of the Society of Former
Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc. in
[redacted] while attending the convention advised me that,
while a resolution was not passed in view of improper wording of
same, such a resolution will, in all probability, pass at the
next regular convention in Dallas. [redacted]

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[redacted] of the Ex-Agents Society, further advised that a direct
action taken by the Board of Directors was to preclude any use of
the name of the Association except in official business in
connection with the society by name. This will preclude any
further use of the name as such in connection with any outside
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December 10, 1958

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Mr. Frank J. Holmes
President
Society of Former Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

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Dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you very much for your informative letter
of December 5, 1958, and the enclosed memorandum by

[Redacted]

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It would appear from the questions asked you by
[Redacted] that the "New York Post" plans a far-flung attack
and will include the activities of your society in its so-called
objective articles. Your answers to [Redacted] questions were
straightforward and to the point, and I am indeed grateful for having
the benefit of your detailed report.

Again I want to express my appreciation for your
interest and assistance in counterattacking these efforts to smear us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [Redacted] is a former Agent who EOD [Redacted]
resigned [Redacted]

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Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
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Mr. [unclear]	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

December 5, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know on November 28, 1958 [redacted] called me from New York. He advised that he would be in Washington the week of December 1 and in connection with a series of articles currently being prepared concerning the F.B.I. he wanted to talk with me in my capacity as President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I advised [redacted] that I would be out of the city during the early part of the week but might possibly be back in Washington later in the week, at which time we might meet.

On Monday December 1, 1958 the Executive Committee of our Society met in New York and this matter was included in the agenda. It was the feeling of the Committee that while we in no way wanted to assist the New York Post in this activity the best interests of the Bureau and the Society would be served by my meeting with [redacted]

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Accordingly I met with [redacted] at the Statler Hotel on December 4 in company with [redacted] who was there at my request [redacted] of the Washington Chapter of the Society.

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At the outset inquiry was made of [redacted] objective of the articles under preparation and he advised that his paper was preparing a factual report on the Director and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He stated that the objectives of the articles had been the subject of an editorial in the New York Post.

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[redacted] asked a number of questions concerning our Society such as - How and when the Society began, Number of members, Number of chapters, Purpose of the organization, Requirements for membership, and Whether there are any honorary members. He also inquired if we had annual meetings, whether Mr. Hoover had ever been invited to attend and if Mr. Hoover had ever addressed any such meeting.

He was advised that the organization was established in 1937 and has no connection with the Bureau. He was informed that the purpose of the Society is to preserve friendships developed during our service with the F.B.I. and our activities are social in character. The number of members, 3700, and chapters, approximately 50, and the requirements for membership were furnished to him. He was informed that there are no honorary memberships and that we hold annual conventions. He was told that to our knowledge Mr. Hoover had not addressed any of our conventions. We also stated that we were unaware of any invitations extended to Mr. Hoover to attend any conventions.

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He inquired as to how long we were in the Bureau and if we as agents of the Bureau got to meet Mr. Hoover. He was advised as to our periods of service and that we both had met with Mr. Hoover. He inquired as to the content of the Oath of Office taken by the agents and was advised that we could not recall the exact wordage but it was along the lines of the oath taken by other government employees. He asked whether we ever had any amusing incidents occur during our service with the Bureau and was informed that neither of us had any amusing incidents occur while we were in the service.

[redacted] inquired as to whether there had been any discussion among the agents or former agents as to how they felt about Mr. Hoover. He was informed that all of the present and former Bureau employees known to us had the highest respect and admiration for Mr. Hoover. He asked as to whether there had been any conjecture among people who worked in the Bureau as to a possible successor to Mr. Hoover as Director. He was advised that we knew of no such conjecture and that we all hoped Mr. Hoover would continue as Director for many years.

He also asked if all people who leave the F.B.I. join our Society and if there is any special field of endeavor that former agents enter after leaving the Bureau. He was told that

all former agents do not belong to our Society and that they enter all types of fields including clergy, law, business, etc.

[redacted] stated that research on the articles had not been completed, but indicated there would be twelve in number and would be released in January 1959.

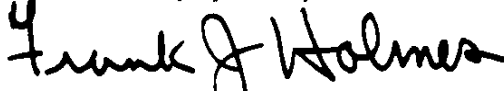
I thought you would like to know of this contact with [redacted] and let me again assure you of our desire to assist you at any time.

For your information I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum prepared by [redacted] containing his impressions of the interview with [redacted]

May I extend to you and your associates in the Bureau best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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Very truly yours,



Frank J. Holmes
President



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: January 19 1959

FROM :

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SUBJECT: "THE GRAPEVINE"
DECEMBER, 1958 ISSUE*SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS*

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"The Grapevine" December, 1958 issue of the magazine published by the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI contains a few items of possible interest.

Front cover contains photograph of Colonel Francis X. Fay, former Special Agent in Charge at New York and now vice president in charge of protection for R. H. Macy & Company of New York City. He is pictured as he completed 34 years of service as Reserve Officer in the Army and Air Force. There is rather a lengthy article on Colonel Frank Fay going into his military background and his work as Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Office in the early 1930's beginning on page 4 and extending through page 7.

On page 3 a photograph and an article on Samuel L. Devine, former Agent who was elected as a Congressman from the 12th District of Ohio.

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On page 5, photograph of Society president Frank J. Holmes pictured in the lectern making his introductory talk after taking over the gavel from retiring president D. Vincent Hurley.

Page 7, photograph of former Special Agent Thomas J. Dodd as he won a smashing victory in the 1958 Connecticut election in the United States Senate. He is pictured with his family composed of a wife and six children.

Page 8, Paul J. McNichol has been named Director of the Office of Security for the United States Information Agency. (1941-52) On the opposite page is a photograph of McNichol along with the man whom he succeeded, Joseph C. Welch (1941-52), who has been transferred to Mexico City. Also in the photograph is Charles M. Noone (1940-51) who preceded Welch as Director of Security.

Page 10, a detailed article concerning the investigative division of United Air Lines relating that it is the largest in the United States. A photograph on page 11 shows United Air Lines president W. A. Patterson with the 8 members of his investigative division, 5 of whom are listed as former FBI Agents.

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[redacted] to Nease
"THE GRAPEVINE"
DECEMBER, 1958 ISSUE

Page 13, William H. Keller (1942-46), general manager and part owner of an automobile company at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, died suddenly November 2, 1958, at Phoenix, Arizona. Under this announcement is an article relating that James E. Fitzpatrick (1924-35) died November 7 at Boston at the age of 74.

Page 14, H. M. Campbell is dead at 42. The article related that he became an FBI Agent immediately after graduation from law school in 1941 and left the Bureau to accept a commission as a legal officer in the U. S. Navy.

Page 15, photographs taken at the convention showing among others Tom Feeney and Carroll Doyle.

Page 17, the photograph of former Agent Peter J. Pitchess and his family. He was sworn in as Sheriff of Los Angeles on December 1, 1958.

Page 21, photograph of Los Angeles Chapter members extending congratulations to fellow X-Agent Evelle Younger who was "elected to the Los Angeles County Superior Court in the November elections." b6

Page 26, a boxed article relating that Robert F. Pfafman has joined a growing colony of X-Agents at Seattle, Washington. He is now engineer with the Boeing Airplane Company at Renton, Washington.

Page 29, a photograph of "Pop" Nathan at the convention of X-Agents at San Francisco.

Page 31, a photograph of five past presidents of the Society including Jim Carlson of Pittsburgh and Ralph Brown of Oakland, California.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this magazine be returned to Mr. Nease so he in turn can give it back to [redacted]

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Returned to
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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Belmont.....
Mr. DeLoach.....
Mr. McGuire.....
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**Ex-FBI Agents
Here Name
New Officers**

New officers for 1959 of the San Francisco Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were announced yesterday.

They are Robert E. Gocke of Menlo Park, central division regional manager of Western Greyhound Lines, chairman; Fred G. DuPuis of Tomales, head of the San Francisco office of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, vice chairman, and Robert C. Kopriva of Palo Alto, secretary-manager of the San Francisco Credit Bureau, secretary-treasurer.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/12/59

FROM : Q. TAMM

SUBJECT: FATHER-SON OUTING REQUEST
FOR WASHINGTON CHAPTER OF
FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS SOCIETY

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Former Special Agent Frank Holmes, President of the Society of Former FBI Agents, asked me informally the other night whether or not it would be possible to arrange a father-son trip to Quantico for the members of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former FBI Agents. I advised Mr. Holmes that I would have to look into the matter; that our schedule at Quantico was very crowded at the present time, and I didn't know whether it would be possible.

I note from the file that two such outings have been had by the Washington Chapter at Quantico. These were arranged by former Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols. One was held on 5/20/50 and the other on 5/17/52. In connection with the second one, I note that the file reflects that the Director stated "try and make this a success." The file reflects that both of these outings were very successful and much favorable comment was received from the participants. The outings were held on Saturday; consisted of a trip to Quantico; tour through the Academy building; luncheon, which was paid for by the former Special Agents and the transportation was provided by them. They were also given a firearms demonstration at the range.

Mr. Holmes, I understand, and I note from the file, who is the President of the Former Agents Society, has been most friendly and has attempted to be helpful in several instances.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That approval be granted for a father-son outing for the Washington Chapter of the Former Special Agents of the FBI at Quantico.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/16/59

FROM : Q. TAMM

SUBJECT: FATHER-SON OUTING REQUEST
FOR WASHINGTON CHAPTER OF
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With reference to the attached memo concerning the above-entitled matter, I advised former Special Agent Frank Holmes that the father-son outing for the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents could be arranged. He suggested as the possible time May 16.

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Mr. Holmes was extremely grateful and asked that I express his thanks to the Director. He stated that he would be in touch with me as to the number to attend when they have it fully organized.

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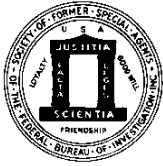
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March 26,

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Sixth Annual Convention of our Society will be held October 29 - 31, 1959 at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas. From all indications this promises to be the most outstanding convention we have had to date and we are expecting the largest attendance in the history of our organization.

The highlight of the convention will be the banquet on the evening of October 31 and I am honored to extend to you an invitation to be the speaker at this event.

I realize that your busy schedule and heavy responsibilities make it difficult for you to accept speaking commitments. However, may I on behalf of our more than thirty-seven hundred members express the hope that we may be honored by your acceptance.

Please be assured of our continuing high regard for you and the vital work you are doing for the people of the United States.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Holmes

Frank J. Holmes
President

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[REDACTED] OF THE FORMER FBI AGENTS

ORGANIZATION REQUESTING A PREMIERE OF THE FBI STORY
IMMEDIATELY WROTE AIR MAIL LETTER TO [REDACTED] WITH COPY
TO OUR DALLS MANAGER ADVISING HIM WE WERE NOT INTERESTED
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April 3, 1959

Mr. Frank J. Holmes
President
Society of Former Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.



Society of Former F.B.I. Agents

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of
March 26, 1959, inviting me to speak at the Sixth Annual
Convention of your Society on October 31.

I am indeed sorry that I must decline due to
the uncertainty of my schedule. You, of course, will under-
stand as will the members of the Society.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Frank J. Holmes EOD [redacted] and resigned [redacted]
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invitations from this organization. The Society has been cooperative of late.

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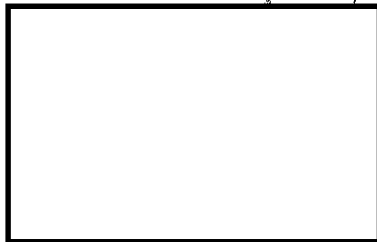
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

Date: April 1, 1959

FROM : C. D. DeLoach



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SUBJECT : 'THE FBI STORY'
WARNER BROTHERS

[redacted] called [redacted] concerning the report by Frank Holmes, President of the Society of Former Special Agents, that "The FBI Story" would be released over the Labor Day week end and the possibility of a premiere in Dallas. It was noted that Holmes had received a copy of a letter signed by [redacted] the Publicity Committee for the Convention of the Society of Former Agents.

After explaining the matter to [redacted] told him that we did not like to hear things through the back door and wondered what it was all about.

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[redacted] literally came through the telephone. He said that he had not received his copy of this letter and that it was a lot of "bunk."

[redacted] was very much disturbed and said that if there were any plans on the picture, we would be the first to know and to tell the Director that he would not even "breathe" behind his back.

Thirty minutes later, [redacted] called back and said that he had been in touch with Jack Warner and that the report of the release was absolutely false. He said Mr. Warner was very much upset and wanted the Director assured that there would be absolutely no plans on the picture without consulting us.

RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended that we call Mr. Holmes and advise him that Warner Brothers has made no plans to release the picture in that it is not even finished.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 31, 1959

FROM :



SUBJECT:

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Mr. Frank Holmes, President of the Society of Former Special Agents advised me that he received today a copy of a letter dated March 30 addressed to Jack Warner, Warner Pictures, with copies also sent to Mervyn LeRoy and Mr. Kevin Gonthier, Dallas, Texas, representative of Warner Brothers, said letter being signed by [redacted]

[redacted] the Publicity Committee for the Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents which is scheduled to be held at Dallas October 29, 30, and 31, 1959. The letter from [redacted] to Jack Warner advises that the Publicity Committee understands the film about the FBI being made by Warner Brothers is expected to be released over the Labor Day weekend and that the possibility of having a simultaneous premiere in Dallas had also been mentioned and, accordingly, [redacted] the Publicity Committee for the Society of Former Special Agents, wanted Warner Brothers to know of the desire of the Dallas chapter to offer any assistance and support possible in making the motion picture a success and, accordingly, the Dallas chapter offered to sponsor any local premiere contemplated in the Dallas area.

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Frank Holmes stated the Dallas chapter has been enthusiastic in approaching the problem of sponsoring the National Convention of the Society and he felt sure the letter sent to Warner Brothers offering to help is motivated by a desire to be of support and help in promoting the picture in the Dallas area. Holmes also stated that undoubtedly [redacted] the Publicity Committee for the convention [redacted] felt that the premiere of the motion picture in Dallas would not only serve as a vehicle for publicizing the convention but also in publicizing the motion-picture film. Holmes also advised that this is the first information he had heard about the motion-picture film being released over that period and in view of the letter sent to Warner Brothers he wanted the Director and you to know that the offer had been made by the Dallas chapter to sponsor any simultaneous premiere which Warner Brothers might contemplate for any film over the Labor Day weekend in the Dallas area.

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Dear [Redacted]

I received the telegram which you and Jack Warner sent on March 31 concerning the rather presumptuous action taken by [Redacted] of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI in requesting a premiere of "The FBI Story" to coincide with their forthcoming Dallas convention.

It was typical of you to take prompt and aggressive action in this matter, and I certainly am very much aware of the fact that neither you nor Jack would ever accede to any such overture without consulting with us.

Sincerely,

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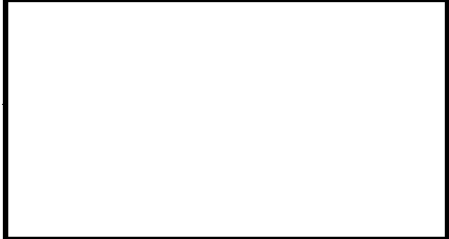
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Office of the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Director:

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It is indeed my great pleasure to enclose three copies of the latest issue of the Grapevine, which is the official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

With every best wish, I am,

Cordially yours

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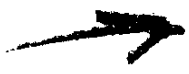


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Ex-FBI Agents Elect Powell



Maynard B. Powell, Jr., a Richmond attorney, was elected president of the Richmond chapter of the Society of Former Agents of the FBI yesterday.

Other officers are Paul Moore, vice president and Paul Hanson, secretary. These officers will hold their positions for one year.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 12/4/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

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N.Y. [Redacted] called from home today. He stated that he had heard from former SA Frank Holmes who is President of the Former Special Agents Society and that Holmes and former SA Shortly, who is President of the local chapter of the Former Special Agents Society, had lunch with [Redacted] today. No notes were made by either [Redacted] but Holmes is going to write up the substance of this conversation with [Redacted] and forward it to us.

Basically, [Redacted] asked questions along the organizational line of the Former Special Agents Society, such as how many members in the Society, how many chapters there are, what professions are represented, the purpose of the group, and how and why it was founded and so forth. Holmes gave very general replies to all of his questions. One question he asked concerning the Bureau was whether Holmes had any amusing incidents occur while he was an Agent. Apparently, [Redacted] had in mind something along the lines that Melvin Purvis had placed in his book regarding the subject of a surveillance offering to give the Agent a ride. Holmes told him that he had always found the Bureau work to be deadly serious work and that he could recall no such incidents.

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As to the Former Special Agents Society, Holmes told him that it began as a result of former Agents who wanted association with the fine men they had associated with in the Bureau and that practically all occupations are representative. He was asked if there are any of those in law enforcement. Holmes told him there undoubtedly was as he himself was in the police equipment business. [Redacted] wanted to know the length of time Agents served in the Bureau. Holmes told him as far as he was concerned he had served 12 years and others have served short periods of time to many, many years.

[Redacted] wanted to know what people think of the Director. Holmes told him that he considers the Director to be one of the greatest Americans of all time who is highly respected and regarded by the citizens of this country. He wanted to know how often Holmes saw the Director when he was in the Bureau. Holmes told him he was not always in Washington but that he had never experienced any difficulty whatever in seeing the Director and as a matter of fact he saw him on the first day he worked for the Bureau and he saw him frequently while he was assigned to the Seat of Government.

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Memo to Mr. Tolson

[] asked about the Director's possible successor. Holmes told him, of course, he had no idea who this might be. [] remarked that some think it might be you and others think it might be someone else. He then asked Holmes the reason why people leave the Bureau. Holmes told him he knew of no specific reason: That a great number of factors might enter into it; some were for personal considerations; others because of positions offering greater opportunity presented themselves; and some left to follow the personal desires they might have. Holmes stated he knew of one former Special Agent who is now a Roman Catholic priest.

At the outset of the interview Holmes asked [] what this was all about and he stated they were simply conducting an inquiry to do a factual series of articles on the Bureau and the Director, and when asked he stated that he did not know when the series would appear but probably not before the first of the year. [] stated that he believed there was contemplated a series of 12 articles.

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Another question he asked Holmes which might be construed as a leading one is - what was Holmes' reaction to peoples' reaction when they were displayed a Bureau credential when the Agent called upon them for interview. [] stated that they got more respect and perhaps more information than the average police agency. Holmes told him that certainly people showed respect when they were contacted and the Bureau credential was displayed but no more so than any other police agency would receive from decent people.

In substance, this was the general conversation former SA Holmes and former SA Shortly had with [] Holmes will reduce the interview to writing and forward it to the Bureau.

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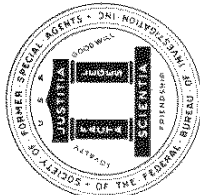
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MORE TIME TO TRAVEL NOW—A. Bruce Bielaski, former National President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, retired recently as assistant general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and manager of its Arson Department. A former director of the FBI, Bielaski was one of the foremost arson investigation experts in the U. S. During his 20 years with the National Board, he directed an investigative team that wiped out arson gangs in all parts of the U. S. Since his retirement last November 1, Society member Bielaski is devoting much of his time to his favorite hobby—travel. For further details, see Page 4.



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LETTERS

Former Agents Arthur Franklin Grimley Jr. and Frank B. Hoster, whose pictures appeared on the front of the January, 1959 issue of The Grapevine are special investigators on my staff. As indicated in your publication these gentlemen have done an extraordinarily good job. Your covering them in your publication is to be commended.

Will you please forward me two or three copies of your publication so that I may have one for my file and may have others for use, if necessary, in the investigation.

A. Paul Cadenhead, Assistant Solicitor General, Atlanta, Ga.

May I take this opportunity to add my voice to the multitude and tell you how much I appreciate receiving The Grapevine, a truly marvelous publication.

R. J. Goddard, 3912 West 116 Street, Hawthorne, Cal.

As a new member of the Society, I want you and all of your staff to know how much I enjoy The Grapevine. I am amazed to see the large number of personal friends of mine whose names appear in The Grapevine. men who served in the Bureau during the eight years I was a Special Agent also. We have quite a number of former Agents living here in Raleigh and throughout North Carolina and it is my thought that it behooves each of us to do our best for the Carolina Chapter in the near future. Keep up the good work with The Grapevine. I think it is fine.

Paul D. Schiller, Raleigh, N. C.

I was recently promoted from attorney for the Venezuelan Atlantic Refining Company, Apartado No. 893, Caracas, Venezuela, to legal representative for Bolivian Petroleum Corporation, Casilla Correo No. 2950, La Paz, Bolivia. Both of these companies are subsidiaries of The Atlantic Refining Company, 269 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Despite the change of locale, I'm still a member of The Atlantic's Legal Department. Arrived in La Paz just in time to witness the anti-U. S. demonstrations ostensibly caused by an article in the March 2, 1959 edition of Three that purportedly quoted an official of the U. S. Embassy as saying "The only way to solve Bolivia's problems is to divide it up among his neighbors." This alleged quip was seized upon by the Communists and a tremendous amount of anti-U. S. feeling was aroused among the poor and "litterate" classes. The U. S. Embassy was stoned and windows broken on all U. S. agencies' buildings. Things have quieted down, but economic conditions are so bad that the situation remains tense.

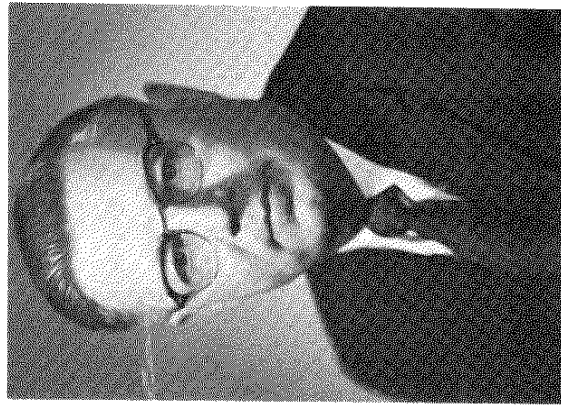
I hope that everyone is well and that I have not been forgotten. Best wishes to all and please keep The Grapevine coming. John W. T. Medairy

I have become associated with Earl Nightingale, a most unusual young man, who elected to become financially independent at the age of 35 two years ago. He has made an amazing LP record entitled "The Strangest Secret," in which he reveals how one can become successful.

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Mowry Now Serving Second Term in Iowa Legislature

Former National President of Society Is Chairman of Judiciary Committee of Lower House



John L. Mowry

Merwin is Executive Officer With Ohio Movers Association

Earl N. Merwin (1951-53), formerly director of transportation with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, has resigned and has opened a law office in association with another X-Agent, Robert G. Jack (1951-54). They have their law office at 85 East Gay Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.

In addition to practicing law, Merwin also is executive secretary of the Ohio Movers and Warehousemen's Association.

John L. Mowry, who served as National President of the Society in 1944-45, has begun a second term as a member of the House of Representatives of the Iowa State Legislature where he is serving with distinction.

He was re-elected last November to a new term by a sizeable margin. In the House he serves as chairman of the important Judiciary Committee and also on the Appropriations, Banks, Building and Loan, Insurance and Rules Committees.

His legislative assignment is not the first public office he has held. He previously was twice elected District Attorney of Marshall County, Iowa and also served two terms as Mayor of his home city of Marshalltown.

Representative Mowry served in the FBI from 1930 to 1934 and was assigned for much of that period to the New York Office.

He is a native of Marshalltown, Iowa and a graduate of Ohio State University. He worked his way through college by selling Maytag washing machines. After winning his law degree, he was admitted to the bar in the states of Ohio, New York and Iowa.

During his service as president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Mowry's administration made outstanding progress. It was during this period that initiation fees for new members were introduced and the extra revenue helped to put the Society on a sounder financial footing.

The family of Representative Mowry includes his wife, Irene, and their charming daughter, Madelyn.

The Mowrys make their home at 503 West Main Street, Marshalltown. Mowry's law offices are situated at 124 1/2 East Main Street.

Bruce Bielaski Retires But He's Still on the Go

Former FBI Director, Past President of Society, Had Notable Career With Fire Underwriters—Plans Travel

By Hester B. Coe
A. Bruce Bielaski, former National President of the Society (from 1938 to 1940), recently retired as Assistant General Manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, leaving a group of excellent investigators—half of them former FBI Agents—adept in handling the investigation of arson, burglaries, jewelry and fur thefts and hijackings.

The work at the National Board gave him a unique opportunity to display his unusual talents as a criminal investigator. Imagination and daring and the welcome challenge of seemingly hopeless cases kept him ceaselessly active. He brought with him to the Board a colorful background—head of the FBI, Special Assistant to the United States Attorney General, a varied law practice and a host of friends and acquaintances among high officials and a wide knowledge of assorted criminals.

Born in Maryland near Boyl's Station, Maryland, he acquired the name Bruce as a boy. His father was a Methodist minister who had parishes in the Baltimore Conference, which covered sections of Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. He finally settled in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bielaski attended high school in Washington and graduated from the law school of George Washington University. During his college years, he worked in the Government Printing Office.

A favorite story is that he was transferred to the Department of Justice because that department needed a good baseball player. He had achieved local fame as a short-

Mrs. Hester B. Coe of New York City who wrote this interesting article on A. Bruce Bielaski for 20 years was his private secretary at the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

stop on various amateur teams around Washington and at George Washington University.

Joined in 1907

He joined the Department of Justice in 1907. This was just prior to the time the Bureau of Investigation within the Department of Justice was being formed. Criminal investigations had been handled by the Secret Service, but, because of the unpleasantness involving many Congressmen, Congress in 1908 forbade the practice of paying Government employees from two appropriations. Thus, such investigations were transferred to a new Bureau under the Department of Justice. It was a lively time as one of the most vigorous opponents of the move was President Theodore Roosevelt.

In 1909 Mr. Bielaski became assistant to Mr. Stanley Finch, then head of the Bureau. Then in 1912, at the age of 29, Mr. Bielaski was named head of the Bureau. He recalls that it was not for many years that he realized how young and brash he must have seemed to many Washington figures.

Trailed Some German Spies

The First World War years from 1914 to 1918 are worthy of a book which would not only be fascinating—full of amazing stories of intrigue—but would be a worthwhile record of espionage and astonishing facts, which record is not in existence. It was a time when the Germans believed sabotage in this country of vital importance to them, and when laws had to be enacted as the country was faced with new problems.

Mr. Bielaski tendered his resignation on Armistice Day, 1918, to take effect at the pleasure of the Attorney General. It became effective in February 1919. He then came to New York and a most interesting period of private law practice followed—



Former Society President A. Bruce Bielaski and Mrs. Bielaski are pictured at an airport during a stopover on their long trip to Hawaii, Tokyo and Hong Kong in 1957. Now that he has retired, he and Mrs. Bielaski plan to spend much of their time in travel, with a trip to the Mediterranean next on their agenda.

interests in Latin-American countries, to which he made many trips, and varied civil cases. He was also a trustee in bankruptcy in many important cases.

Kidnapped in Mexico

Then, in 1922, came his kidnapping in Mexico. One can see a camp fire with sleeping Mexican bandits around it and their prisoner slipping into the darkness in a strange country. He picked a direction and stuck to it, finally at Tetzcala running into Mexican soldiers who were looking for him.

Aide to Attorney General

In 1926 Mr. Bielaski was appointed Special Assistant to the United States Attorney General and, as such, headed the investigation of cases involving

smuggling and violations of the customs and prohibition laws. Here again, a book should be written—including the famous trial when the defense kept insisting that the "mysterious Bielaski" should be called to testify, and then, when he was called, The judge expressed amazement and dismissed him as a witness.

In 1929 he joined the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It was a time when arson rings were operating in many large cities and local authorities were unable to cope with them. He introduced undercover work and many outstanding cases developed. The famous Chicago and Brooklyn arson ring cases, as well

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Bruce Bielaski Retires

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as many others, have been featured in magazines and news stories over the years. Two of his pet projects were overcoming the reluctance of many prosecuting attorneys to try arson cases and the establishing of arson schools for investigators country-wide. In both he has been remarkably successful. In 1948, when no arson rings were operating, the Board decided to enter the so-called inland marine field—burglaries, jewelry and fur thefts and hijackings. It was a new challenge, though similar to FBI work.

President of Hotel

During these Board years, in his private practice of law Mr. Bielaski became president of the Madison Hotel, in 1938. Last year the hotel was sold as a cooperative apartment. He maintains his hotel interests as an officer of several corporations.

To this day, men he helped to convict from World War I days on still come to visit him. As one such man said to an associate of Mr. Bielaski, "I get a lift in shaking hands with Mr. Bielaski; want to do it every so often. He treats a fellow like a real human being, not as some special brand because he's been 'inside.'" His long record of aiding people is well known to all of his friends.

In his college days Mr. Bielaski was initiated into Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Unlike many, he has maintained an interest in the fraternity throughout his busy career. He was president of the fraternity from 1919 to 1925. In 1922 he was elected chairman of the Interfraternity Conference and in recent years he has been chairman of the Distinguished Service Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

Lives at Great Neck

Since he took up residence in Great Neck, Long Island, he has been active in civic affairs. Golf has been his main hobby. He says he played baseball and football competitively, but golf for fun and companionship.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bielaski love to travel. In the last few years they have been to Alaska, South America, Europe, Hawaii, Japan and Hong Kong. In prospect now are two trips—one to Turkey and Greece and the

other a freighter trip through the Caribbean islands.

Mr. Bielaski has been succeeded at the National Board of Fire Underwriters by another Society member, Brendon P. (Pete) Battle.

Subject of Many Articles

Many are the magazine articles that have been written about Bruce Bielaski and his career both with the FBI and the National Board of Fire Underwriters. An article originally appearing in *Inside Detective* later was reprinted in condensed form in *Reader's Digest* and also in the *Alumni Magazine* of George Washington University, Bielaski's alma mater.

The author, Irwin Ross, asserted that Mr. Bielaski "revolutionized the detection of arson which, when he began his work accounted for almost 20 percent of all fires. . . . Insurance companies were paying out \$50,000,000 a year and police generally were unable to cope with the problem. . . . Bielaski built up a staff of 100 crack criminal investigators. . . . Simultaneously, in a score of cities, he launched a massive, well-financed search for the arson ringleaders. . . ."

Never Can Tell Who'll Start Fire

"You never can tell who will start a fire," Bielaski once said. "One man set a fire every time he was disappointed. He's now in a mental institution. He was a psychiatrist who treated many pyromaniacs."

When a Milwaukee church was destroyed by fire Mr. Bielaski's investigators tracked down the arsonist who proved to be the church pastor. At a fire in a clothing shop, nothing was left except ashes. The owner had removed \$20,000 worth of suits, and filled the shop with old rags and loaded the tank feeding the sprinkler system with gasoline.

"We didn't have a shred of evidence against him," recalls Mr. Bielaski. "But he's now in jail. When we examined the ashes we couldn't find any buttons and he forgot that bone buttons on men's suits just don't burn."

Mr. Bielaski traveled about the country frequently to meet with his investigators. And for the past several years his staff usually gathered for business conferences in cities

Great Baseball Enthusiast



A. Bruce Bielaski, former FBI director and recently retired after 20 years as head of the arson detection division of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, has a wide acquaintance among people in the sports world, particularly baseball. In this picture, taken in August 1950, he's shown (left) with Branch Rickey, then head man of the old Brooklyn Dodgers, (center), and Herb McCracken, former football coach. In the background is the private airplane in which the Brooklyn team traveled.

where Society conventions were held. Of his FBI service, Mr. Bielaski has many pleasant recollections. "One of the good men hired during my administration for the mail and file room," he recalls, "was a young fellow named J. Edgar Hoover."

Battle Has Wide Experience

Society member Battle, who succeeds Mr. Bielaski, has been supervising agent of the Arson Department of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for a number of years, having

joined the organization in September 1945. For years he has been aiding authorities in the investigation of arson cases arising in the Eastern and Southern states, from Maine to Texas, and also has supervised inland marine investigations in all parts of the country.

Before joining the National Board, Mr. Battle was an assistant football and track coach at Manhattan College, New York, and from 1941-44 was a

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Sen. Dodd Seeks Stronger Internal Security Laws

His Stirring Address at Washington Chapter's Winter Meeting Brings Standing Ovation From X-Agents

By Jim Cox

Some of the most eloquent oratory heard at a Former Special Agent's meeting in many years occurred at the Washington Chapter's meeting as U. S. Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut took to the boards and after an impromptu address brought the membership to its feet in a sustained standing ovation.

Society member Dodd dealt vigorously with issues affecting national security, calling upon all members of the Society to take their rightful places as members of an "aristocracy of patriots" who are, in effect, a vanguard of citizenry dedicated to preserving our basic freedoms.

The freshman Senator from Connecticut spoke of a recent meeting with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover during which he pledged to give his full support to the internal security

program during his tenure as a member of the United States Senate.

Backed by Eastland in his role as chairman of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee he will carry the fight—across party lines, if necessary—to preserve the forces of liberty in this country, he said. He told of informing Senator James O. Eastland, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee of his attitude and convictions and had obtained Mr. Eastland's sanction. Several weeks later Senator Dodd delivered his freshman speech on the Senate floor wherein he described the fundamental principles at stake in the present world tensions and for which he received national accolades from both sides of the aisle.

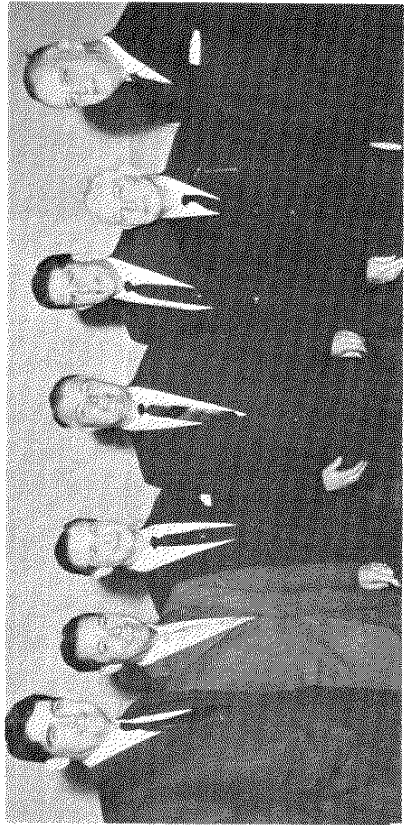
Senator Dodd appraised the Society of Former FBI Agents in glowing terms and noted the many benefits to be derived by each member as we work in mutual cooperation. He cited the valuable aid given to him during his Senatorial campaign by members of the Society in Connecticut.

Congressmen Also Speak

The senior side of the Congress was not totally in command during the speech-studded evening. Society members of the House of Representatives also delivered interesting comments on local and national issues. Former Agents, now solons, who spoke were Representative H. Allen Smith, California; Representative Omar Burleson, Texas; Representative Sam Devine, Ohio; and Representative Paul Kitchin, North Carolina.

National Society President Frank Holmes welcomed the guests as did Washington Chairman Bob Shortley. Among the special guests of the evening was Paul Swenson, New York City Chapter chairman.

Definitely a 'Capital' Group



Shown at the Washington, D. C. Chapter's recent Winter meeting are Society members who are members of the U. S. Congress as they met with Chapter Chairman Bob Shortley and Society President Frank Holmes. From left to right are Bob Shortley, Congressman H. Allen Smith, Congressman Omar Burleson, Frank Holmes, Congressman Sam Devine, Senator Thomas Dodd and Congressman Paul Kitchin.

MADALA ON MEND FROM GUN ATTACK

Hialeah Track Official Shot Three Times By Tip Sheet Seller

John L. Madala (1933-46), director of safety at the Hialeah Race Track in Florida, is recovering from three bullet wounds suffered when he was attacked by a tip sheet seller at the track.

Madala was in Doctor's Hospital at Coral Gables, Florida for some time but was able to return home late in February. He will be under medical care for some time.

X-Agent Walter E. Dence of Miami reports that Johnny was shot by a tip sheet seller no longer allowed to work at Hialeah Race Track. He was shot three times with bullets from a .38 caliber gun. One bullet struck him in his back. This has been removed, with no permanent damage. A second bullet hit him in his left

hand and this fortunately left no paralysis. The third bullet lodged in what doctors describe as deep muscle and may be allowed to remain.

Society member Dence states that Madala's "condition is good and there is every reason to suppose that within a fairly short time Johnny will be up and around again as he is now able to take short walks in the hospital. It appears that there will be no permanent injury from this shooting. Johnny has received cards and letters from all over the country and there have been numerous telephone calls and inquiries to all members of the Pan American Chapter from Johnny's friends throughout the country."

Zuhusky With Moving And Storage Company

Joseph A. Zuhusky (1951-56), who holds the distinction of being last in the Society's Membership Directory, has a new job.

He's now treasurer of the Dard's Moving and Storage Corporation, 206 East 63d Street, New York 21, N. Y. Formerly Joe was with the Schenley Industries of New York as assistant director of security.

Great Meeting at Dallas Of South Central Region

Delegates Hear Vice President Rainold Urge Each Chapter to Help Make October Convention Success

Chapter chairmen of the South Central region—from New Orleans to Wichita, from Denver to Mexico City and all points in between—are going to do a bangup job in helping to make the Society's Dallas Convention the biggest yet.

That was the consensus of opinion following a two-day regional conference which Society Vice President Robert R. Rainold of New Orleans staged at Dallas on February 26 and 27 for the Chapter chairmen in his big district.

The conference began with a dinner at the beautiful Executive Club at the Exchange Bank Building on Thursday night, February 26, at which the entire Dallas Chapter was host to the visiting X-Agents.

On hand to take part in the discussions was National President Frank J. Holmes who flew down from Washington, D. C. and who outlined the progress which the Society is making on all fronts. He reviewed the various matters pending before the Executive Committee and expressed confidence that the Dallas Convention would be an event long to be remembered.

Chapter Delegates Regional Vice President Rainold had a representative on hand from

Girl for McEvoy

Robert J. McEvoy (1947-56) and his wife Rita of 86 Willow Road, Metuchen, N. J. announce the birth of a daughter, Diane Louise, on February 17.

This is the seventh child for the McEvoy's.

"The New Jersey Chapter picnic gets to be a better bargain every year," writes McEvoy in a note to Society headquarters. Congratulations!

every Chapter in his jurisdiction, either through a delegate or the Chapter chairman himself. Those present were: L. K. Barkhausen, Denver, Colo.; A. E. Townsend Jr., Little Rock, Ark.; John P. Veith, St. Louis, Mo.; G. Lawrence Keller, Wichita, Kas.; Gerald E. Gotschall, New Orleans, La.; Judge Lloyd McGuire, Tulsa, Okla.; Gordon R. Carpenter, Dallas, Texas; Judd Austin, Mexico City; Gene H. Henry, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Claude V. Lilly Jr., Houston, Texas.

"The Dallas Chapter," reports Bob Rainold, "held its quarterly meeting in the form of a cocktail party followed by a dinner in the beautiful Executive Club on the lower floor of the Exchange Bank Building.

"Glamorous is an overworked word but is the only one capable of describing the interior of this club. I do not know the exact number in attendance but I would estimate more than 40 members of the Dallas Chapter. They very graciously invited all of the visiting chairmen, Frank Holmes and me as their guests.

"Gordon Carpenter, Chapter chairman at Dallas, was gracious in his remarks to the visiting Chapter chairmen as well as to Frank Holmes and me. Dick Smith, the National Convention chairman, made a wonderful talk setting forth the plans for the Convention in October, and it is my opinion that their plans are well laid and will undoubtedly be executed in the same manner.

"Frank Holmes as usual made a wonderful talk and all present were really impressed with his executive ability as well as his sense of humor."

Chapters Share Responsibility

Vice President Rainold also spoke briefly and pointed out that every Chapter in the South Central Region shared a responsibility with Dallas in making next October's Convention a

100 Percent Attendance at Dallas



Regional Vice President Robert R. Rainold had a 100 percent attendance at the South Central regional conference he called in Dallas on Friday, February 27. Every Chapter in his jurisdiction was represented by its chairman or another officer. Also on hand was Society President Frank Holmes. Pictured left to right around the conference table are: G. Lawrence Keller, chairman, Wichita Chapter; L. J. Barkhausen, treasurer-secretary, Denver Chapter; Judd A. Austin, chairman, Mexico City Chapter; Gordon Carpenter, chairman, Dallas Chapter; Gene Henry, chairman, Oklahoma City Chapter; Society President Holmes; Regional Vice President Bob Rainold; Dick Smith, Dallas Convention chairman; Gerald E. Gotschall, chairman, New Orleans Chapter; John P. Veith, chairman, St. Louis Chapter; Claude B. Lilly Jr., chairman, Houston Chapter; A. E. (Jack) Townsend Jr., chairman, Little Rock Chapter, and Judge Lloyd H. McGuire, chairman, Tulsa Chapter.

great success. Visiting Chapter delegates were in hearty agreement with his views.

The following day, Friday, February 27, Chapter chairmen held their regional meeting at the Statler Hilton Hotel. Here the various items of business which came before the National Executive Committee at its meeting in New York in December were reviewed and the views of the Chapter delegates were obtained. On several items the Chapter chairmen were requested to obtain also the view of the members of their own units.

"The meeting was concluded by mid-afternoon," Vice President Rainold reports, "and the various members returned to their respective homes on late afternoon and early evening

planes. By the magic of aviation, I figured that Frank Holmes arrived in Washington at about the time that I was still unwinding with a highball in my living room in New Orleans that night."

Haggerty is With C. A. Stevens Co.

Joseph A. Haggerty (1943-47) is now manager of special services for the Charles A. Stevens Company, 25 North State Street, Chicago 2, Ill.

Joe formerly was supervisor of plant protection at the Aircraft Engine Division of the Ford Motor Company at Chicago.

Grady Defeats D'Alesandro In Baltimore Primary Race

Scores Stunning 33,000 Vote Margin Over Incumbent Mayor—Says He Was Confident From Start He'd Win

The way X-Agents in the Baltimore area see it Society member J. Harold Grady can't miss being the next mayor of Baltimore.

Of course, he'll have to defeat Republican candidate Theodore R. McKeldin who is a former governor of Maryland as well as a former mayor of Baltimore. The general election will be held May 5. McKeldin was mayor from 1943 to 1947.

But from the way X-Agent Grady, who last Fall was elected State's Attorney for Baltimore, defeated incumbent Democratic Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro for the Democratic nomination for mayor of the city, X-Agents are predicting that he'll score a similar upset over McKeldin. Complete returns gave Grady 193,358 votes to 70,341 for D'Alesandro, a margin of 33,000. D'Alesandro has served three straight four-year terms.

Was Sure He'd Win

In fact, says reporter Louis R. Rukeyser, writing in the Baltimore Evening Sun, Grady "was confident that I was going to win from the day I filed."

Continuing, newsmen Rukeyser reports: "This bold statement is an unusual one for Mr. Grady, a mild man with a soft grin who says of himself 'I don't have much color.' "He disclosed that he started thinking about running for mayor last

McGuire Announces

Law Partnership

Former Common Pleas Court Judge Lloyd H. McGuire (1943-44), Tulsa, Okla., announces that he is now associated with Harold McArthur, attorney and counselor at law, in the general practice of law. Their offices are located in Suite 818-820, Wright Building, Tulsa, Okla.

Next First Family of Baltimore?



Photo by William Klender, Baltimore Sun Papers

Here's Society member J. Harold Grady who won the Democratic mayoral primary on March 3 in a stunning 33,000 vote margin over Mayor D'Alesandro who was unseated after serving three straight four-year terms. X-Agent Grady, who is now State's Attorney at Baltimore, will face former Governor Theodore McKeldin Republican Candidate, in the May 5 election campaign for the mayoralty. Grady poses here with his family at their home on Stonewood Road, Baltimore. From left to right are Maureen, 15; Kathleen, 5; Thomas, 3; Mrs. Grady, Society member Grady, and Joseph H. Jr., 11.

Then the jury goes out, deliberates a few hours and returns the verdict you expected in the first place, and you say: "I knew it all the time."

"The man who 'knew it all the time' was born 42 years ago in Williamsport, Pa., the son of a Pennsylvania Railroad employe whose job took the family from place to place in Pennsylvania before he came to Baltimore as Maryland passenger trainmaster in 1928.

Boy Wonder of Politics

"Mr. Grady's comparative youth, his boyish smile and the extent of his victory in his first fight for election have combined to stamp him as the boy wonder of Maryland politics. As a settled family man with four children, he is understandingly not too enamored of this description.

"When he could be called a boy with more chronological correctness, he was a wonder only in the classroom.

"Ignoring campus politics and high school sports, he was quiet and studious during his years at parochial

schools, City College and Forest Park High School from which he was graduated in 1934.

"He read voraciously—starting with the complete works of the Rover Boys and Tom Swift, and working up to today's best sellers. He still devours literature for entertainment. His specialty is historical novels: his enthusiasm for detective stories was curbed by his five years in the FBI.

"He entered the FBI in 1941, after graduating magna cum laude from Loyola College in 1938 and while earning top honors at the University of Maryland Law School.

Joined Prosecutor's Staff

"After resigning from the FBI with a commendation from Director J. Edgar Hoover for his work as a Special Agent, Mr. Grady was appointed an assistant State's Attorney in 1947 by the late J. Bernard Wells in a 'purely personal'—that is, non-political—appointment. Mr. Grady became deputy in 1955 and State's Attorney in November, 1956, when (Continued on page 19)

F. W. Burg Jr. Dies Suddenly

Administrator of Jeanes Hospital, Philadelphia, Fatally Stricken at 39 While Playing Golf January 31

The Society lost another of its outstanding young men January 31, 1959 when F. William Burg Jr., administrator of Jeanes Hospital, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, died suddenly as a result of a heart attack.

Mr. Burg was playing golf at the Springfield Country Club when he was stricken. He died a few hours later at the Bryn Mawr, Pa. Hospital.

Society member Burg made his home at 205 Brookthorpe Circle, Broomall, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia.

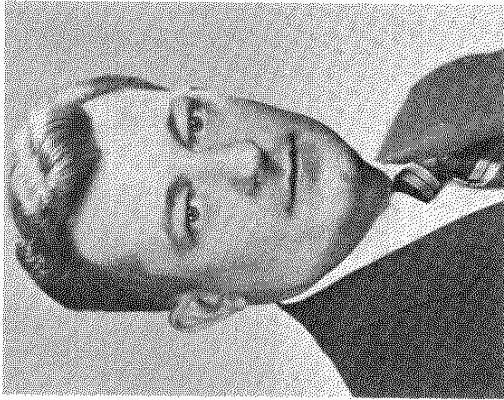
He was born in Philadelphia on September 14, 1919 and was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and at the Wharton School of Accounts and Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.

He held several positions in the field of accounting. He was an accounting clerk for Sharp & Dohme Inc., Philadelphia, from 1937 to 1940; was a junior accountant with F. B. Emerson & Company in 1940-41, and an accountant and auditor-trainee with Sears, Roebuck & Company in 1941-42.

Mr. Burg served first as a clerk with the FBI in 1942-43 and then as a Special Agent from 1943 to 1952. Among his assignments were those to the Minneapolis, Seattle and Philadelphia offices.

Following his resignation from the Bureau, he decided to enter the field of hospital administration. He first was assistant administrator of the Chester, Pa., Hospital from 1952-54 and from 1954 until his death served as administrator of the large Jeanes Hospital in Philadelphia.

President of Rotary Society member Burg was active in many civic enterprises and at his death was serving as president of the Rotary Club of Cheltenham, Pa. He was a member of the Marple Presbyterian Church, the American Hospital Association, American College of Hospital Administrators, American Association of Hospital Accountants, Hospital Association of Pennsylvania,



F. William Burg Jr.

the Philadelphia Hospital Association and Delta Sigma Pi fraternity.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth, Barth Burg, two daughters, Brenda, 10, and Connie, 6; his mother, Mrs. Caroline D. Burg, and a brother, George, all of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held February 3 at the Gibson Funeral Home, Broomall, Pa., with the Rev. Kenneth Stewart of Marple Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in the Glenwood Memorial Gardens, Broomall.

To Mrs. Burg and daughters, the Grapevine extends its deep sympathies upon their bereavement and the untimely ending of a career so promising as was Bill's.

Willis in Nassau

Ben Willis, publicity chairman of the Washington, D. C. Chapter, was on a Winter vacation trip to Nassau in the Bahamas during February.

C. Willard Max Succumbs

St. Louis Lawyer Fatally Stricken With Heart Attack At His Suburban Home at Olivette, Mo.

C. Willard Max (1941-46), St. Louis attorney and former chairman of the board of trustees of the town of Olivette, Missouri, died suddenly early Sunday, March 15, at his home, 95 Stoneyside Lane, Olivette.

He collapsed as a result of a heart

attack after he and his wife had arisen to check windows during a storm.

Only 41 years old, Society member Max was a 1941 graduate of Washington University School of Law and was admitted to the Missouri bar the same year.

In 1949 he was elected to Olivette's board of trustees and was appointed chairman, a position equivalent to mayor before the municipality was incorporated as a city in 1957.

After completing his second one-year term on the board, he became attorney for Olivette, serving until June 1956.

Mr. Max was an assistant St. Louis County counselor from 1951 until 1957. He was active in Republican politics and served as co-chairman of a citizens' committee for Eisenhower. He also was an active member of the St. Louis Chapter of the Society.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Max; two daughters, Rosalie and Marianne, and two brothers, Thomas E. and Roy E. Max. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 18, at St. Patrick's Church, 8665 Olive Boulevard, University City. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

The Grapevine extends to Mrs. Max and daughters our deep sympathies on their great loss.

Ramey Working With Bahamas Government

Frank B. Ramey Jr. (1952-53), formerly with the public relations department of the International Division of the Ford Motor Company, is now working with the Development Board of the Bahamas Government.

His offices are at 307 British Empire Building, 620 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y. He is making his home at 53 Rockledge Road, Bronxville, N. Y.

Frank is a frequent visitor at Nassau, Bahamas which should be a particularly nice assignment during the Winter months.

SPACE AGE TALK AT LOS ANGELES

Autonetics Chief Moore To Lift Curtain On Space Travel

John R. Moore, vice president of North American Aviation Inc. and general manager of the Autonetics Division, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter on April 9 at the Chapman Park Hotel, Los Angeles.

Moore will discuss space travel and the scientific know-how necessary to guide space vehicles as well as the development of inertial guidance systems.

An inertial guidance system developed by Autonetics made it possible for U. S. atomic submarines to pass under the ice cap at the North Pole from the Pacific to the Atlantic Oceans.

Chapter Chairman James C. Ellsworth will preside at the meeting.

Beaulieu Appointed Havana Bank Manager

William C. Beaulieu (1940-45), formerly with the National City Bank of New York at Havana, Cuba, is now a manager of the Chase Manhattan Bank in Havana.

His address is now: Chase Manhattan Bank, Apartado 642, Havana, Cuba.

Bagwell is Top Officer Of Television System

He's General Manager of WKY in Oklahoma City And Vice President of TV Network Covering Three Cities

Promotions have been coming fast to Society member Norman P. Bagwell, manager of WKY Radio and Television in Oklahoma City.

Known as Norm to friends and associates, Bagwell left the FBI in October, 1954 to become personnel manager for WKY Radio and Television. He was named administrative assistant to the Executive Vice President in March, 1955.

Transferring to the company's new television station, WTVT in Tampa, Florida, Norm was named administrative assistant and business manager there in October, 1956.

In May, 1958 Bagwell returned to WKY Radio and TV as general manager, and in January, 1959 he was elected a vice president and member of the board of directors of the WKY Television System and the Oklahoma Publishing Company, Inc. The WKY Television System owns and operates WKY Radio and TV, WTVT in Tampa, Florida and WSFA-TV in Montgomery, Alabama.

Bureau Service

While serving with the FBI from 1946 through 1954, Norm was stationed in several different cities, including Washington, D. C., Miami, New York City and Oklahoma City.

As if managing a radio and television station were not demanding enough, Bagwell is very active in civic and social affairs. He is a member of the Rotary Club, Fortune Club, Sooner Dinner Club, Sportsman's Club, Twin Hills Golf and Country Club, Beacon Club, Touchdown Club, Cimarron Club and the Jubilee Dance Club.

An active member of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, Norm is chairman of the Information and Publicity Committee and a member of the Advisory Public Relations Committee to the Oklahoma Science and Arts Foundation, Inc.



Norman P. Bagwell

He is also a member of the Steering Committee for the National Range and Pasture Judging Contest and was recently appointed to membership on the Resolutions Committee and the Advisory Committee on Video Tape Usage for the National Association of Broadcasters.

Active in Church

He is a member of Crown Heights Christian Church, serving on the Board of Deacons, Fellowship Committee, Finance Committee and as vice president of his Sunday School Class.

Norm, his wife Marge and their three daughters, Barbara, 6, Judy, 4, and Laurie 2, reside at 1212 Westchester Drive in Nichols Hills, a suburb of Oklahoma City.

Biggest Inland City

Dallas, Texas lays claim to being the largest inland city in the world.

The Bagwells of Oklahoma City



There's no question that Society member Norman P. Bagwell is the "man of the house" down in Oklahoma City where they reside. The women in Norm's life are his attractive wife, Marge, and their three charming daughters (l to r) Barbara, 6, Laurie, 2, and Judy, 4. Norm is general manager of WKY Radio and TV in Oklahoma City and vice president of the WKY Television Systems Inc. and a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Publishing Company. Since leaving the Bureau in 1954, X-Agent Bagwell has experienced a meteoric rise to top management in radio and TV.

BENTLEY IS NAMED AS PLANT MANAGER

Goes To Charleston, S. C.
To Head Kraft Unit
Of Paper Company

Robert L. Bentley, a Special Agent of the FBI during World War II, has been named manager of the Kraft Division of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Charleston, S. C. He formerly was assistant manager of the company's Bleached Board Division at Covington, Va.

Bentley joined the company as an internal auditor in the New York office in 1947 and was appointed assistant comptroller in 1949. In 1951 he became assistant manager of the Bleached Board Division which employs more than 2,000 persons and produces 330,000 tons of paper and paperboard annually at its Covington, Va. mill. Bleached board is used in the manufacture of folding cartons, paper cups and all types of food containers. In addition to his work at Covington, Bentley last year was on special assignment setting up administrative organization and procedures in the company's new Multi-wall Bag Division.

A native of Arlington, Mass., Bentley attended Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard. He has a B.S. degree from Harvard College and a master's degree in business administration from the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

He was a public accountant with Price Waterhouse for four years before World War II. Immediately before joining West Virginia he was associated with Barrow, Wade and Guthrie, public accountants, in Philadelphia.

Bentley is married to the former Edith Hoffman of Wyncote, Pa., near Philadelphia. They have two children, Sue 16, and Bruce, 11.

During his residence in Covington, Bentley was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Rotary Club. He also is a member of the Comptroller's Institute and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

With Law Firm



James J. Tubridy

Society member Tubridy of 4374 Katonah Avenue, New York 70, N. Y., announces that he is presently associated with the firm of Wilson & Bave, 30 South Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., in the practice of law. Tubridy, an eight-year veteran in the Bureau, is a graduate of Providence College and New York University Law School.

Angell in Newest

Hollywood Building

H. Frank Angell (1938-45), who operates an investigation service in Hollywood, California reports he has moved his offices to Suite 419, First Federal Savings Building, 1717 North Highland Avenue, Hollywood 28, Cal.

Frank says that "this is Hollywood's newest and only recently completed office building and part of the extended program to modernize this film city."

On Florida Vacation

Tom Wilkinson of Short Hills, N. J. and John W. Jones of New York City have been vacationing in Miami Beach, Fla.

Van Landingham is Now With Mississippi State Commission

Veteran Agent Retires After 27 Years With FBI—He's Making His Home in Capital City of Jackson

Zack J. Van Landingham who retired from the FBI last September after 27 years of service, is now associated with the State Sovereignty Commission of Mississippi. His offices are at the New Capitol Building at Jackson, Miss.

When he retired he was attached to the New Orleans office of the FBI, having been first assigned there in 1942 as ASAC. He entered the FBI in 1931 at a time when there were some 690 Special Agents on the FBI rolls. Baby Face Nelson, John Dillinger and Bonnie Parker were some of the big wheels of the criminal world when Van Landingham began his long, FBI career.

Zack is a native of West Point, Miss. He graduated from Mississippi College at Clinton, attended the Uni-

versity of Mississippi and received his law degree from George Washington University at Washington, D. C. He was admitted to practice before the U. S. District Court and Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

Shot At Only Once

In his long career, Van Landingham recalls being shot at only once. That was during an investigation of an extortion case in Indiana in the 1930's.

Besides his service in New Orleans, and at Shreveport, La. and Jackson, Miss., the latter as ASAC, Zack also served as No. 2 man in FBI offices at Louisville and Kansas City, Mo.

Van Landingham is married to the former Corinne Brown of Little Rock, Ark. They have three sons, Donald, himself a father of two sons; William, a senior and president of the student body at George Tech, and James, a sophomore at Mississippi State University.

Zack is now making his home at 4231 Athens Drive, Jackson, where he has purchased a new home.

Grady Winner At Baltimore

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Anselm Sodaro was promoted to the Supreme Bench.

"When he decided to run for mayor, Mr. Grady recalls, his gracious wife, the former Patricia Grogan, did not encourage or discourage him, but was 'agreeable' if that's what he wanted. His four children thought it was a great idea.

"The mayoral candidate, whose moderate courtroom manner is reflected in his campaigning (he rarely shouts, almost never loses his temper), says his 'soft sell' technique is 'not consciously a soft sell.'

"He's intense, he indicated, even if he's not yelling. "The husky, blue-eyed State's Attorney terms former Governor McKeldin 'a very formidable opponent.'"

Dallas Population

Is Gaining Monthly By 3,000 Persons

Dallas, the Society's 1959 Convention city, is a municipality of some 641,900 persons—an increase of 47 percent over the 1950 census figures.

It is growing at a rate of about 3,000 persons a month, including newcomers!

It has come from a rough shelter of cedar boughs to an internationally famous city in a little more than 100 years!

Hospitality in Dallas

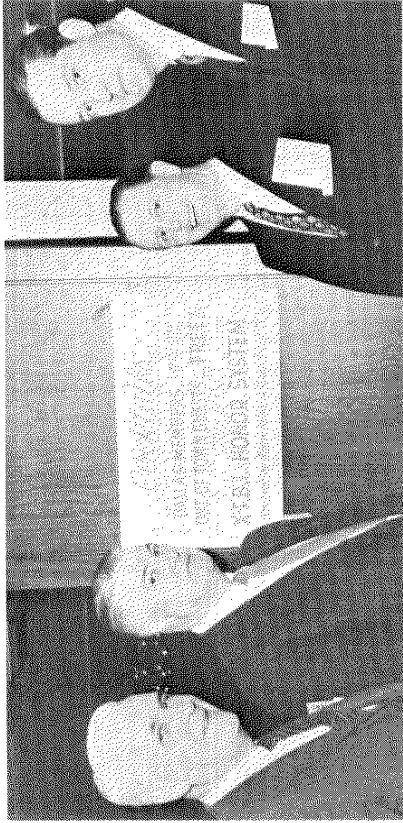


Photo by Delacy

Visiting X-Agents received a sample of the gracious hospitality prevailing in Texas when they attended the South Central Regional District Conference at Dallas on February 26 and 27. Here two of the visitors, Society President Frank Holmes and Regional Vice President Bob Rainold stand beside a sign which is indicative of the hospitable mood prevailing at Dallas. Left to right are Dallas convention chairman Dick Smith, Holmes, Rainold and Gordon Carpenter, Dallas Chapter Chairman.

No Fire, Just Excitement

Grapevine Managing Editor's Household Has Anxious Moments But Grandparents Come Through Unscathed

Residents of Trenton, N. J. were chuckling the night of March 18, 1959 when they read the following news item in the Trenton Evening Times:

Firemen of Engine Company 8 rushed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Hastedt of 1449 Stuyvesant Avenue just before noon today. But there was no fire.

They were called to release the Hastedts' 3-year-old granddaughter, Kitty Lu Deger, just arrived from Shaker Heights, Ohio, from the rungs of a kitchen chair.

Kitty Lu had quite a lot of excitement yesterday when she celebrated her third birthday anniversary. But today's episode topped that.

Playing in the kitchen of her grandmother's home she popped her head through the rungs of a kitchen stool, then was unable to get out. Mrs. Hastedt did her best to free the child. No success.

Kitty Lu's uncle, Karl Hastedt Jr., home from school because of illness, also tried. Kitty Lu began crying. So did Karen Ann, Kitty's 1½-year-old sister.

A call for assistance was phoned to Fire Chief George Weigand. He promptly dispatched Engine Company 8 to the rescue. Eight firemen clad in helmets and full regalia, dashed to the house. They quickly surveyed the situation, took the chair apart and had Kitty Lu released.



Roger Mains Entertain in Florida

Roger L. Main, chairman of the South Atlantic Chapter at Jacksonville, Fla. and Mrs. Main entertained members of the Chapter and their wives at a meeting and dinner on January 24 at their Southwood Farm, Tallahassee, Fla. Several X-Agents from other sections of Florida also were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Main are pictured in front of the group gathered on the steps of their spacious home under the warm Florida sun. Those in the group in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Main include Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Alt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Leemis, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Neill J. Loder, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett M. Hirsh, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glavin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Steve M. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Yearsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Goshorn, Dale Carson, Walter E. Dence, Nixon Butt Jr., Joseph V. Dowd, Richard F. Marsh and Tony Smilgin.

Sullivan Opens Investigative Agency

After completing 28 years of service with the FBI, John D. Sullivan has opened his own investigative agency at Clarksdale, Miss.

He is operating under the name of Delta Investigative Bureau and has offices at 132 Stevens Building, Clarksdale.

Sullivan served as senior resident agent of the Clarksdale office of the FBI from 1950 until he retired last year. He and his family liked the area so much that they decided to make it their home.

A native of Washington, D. C. where he was born in 1908, Sullivan lived

there until 1937. He attended Trinity School and Dewitt Preparatory High School, was a page in the U. S. Senate as well as a Senate clerk, and joined the FBI as a clerk in 1939. He remained at the Washington headquarters until he was appointed a Special Agent in 1937.

During his Bureau service, he was assigned at various times to offices at Milwaukee, Newark, N. J., Boston, New York City, Charleston, S. C., Charlotte, N. C., Savannah, Ga., New Orleans, Jackson, Miss., San Francisco, Phoenix and Memphis.

Fullerton Is Named Chairman Of United Fund's Campaign

San Bernardino Attorney to Direct Fall Drive For \$600,000 in Eight California Towns

Robert V. Fullerton (1941-45), an Ohioan who served in California while a Special Agent of the FBI and then decided to make it his permanent home, is doing a fine job as one of the civic leaders of San Bernardino. A prominent attorney there, he has just been named to his biggest job yet—as general chairman of the Fall campaign of the Arrowhead United Fund.

Last year the Fund raised more than \$545,000. This year's goal likely will be close to \$600,000.

In announcing Fullerton's appointment, Ernest Martin, president of the United Fund declared: "Again we have another topflight leader in this most important program which for the past two years has been successful in meeting and exceeding minimum needs in Bloomington, Colton, Crest Forest, Highland, Loma Linda, Muscoy, Rialto and San Bernardino.

"Bob Fullerton moves into the top campaign position with a wealth of experience in community service, including the vice chairmanship of last year's drive and responsibility for the professional division the year before."

In taking over the big assignment, Fullerton declared: "Our United Fund is among the national leaders in accomplishing the goals set locally and in undertaking community responsibility. Last year, AUF was the first in California to top its goal and one of the first in the United States."

Society member Fullerton is a graduate of Miami University, Ohio, and Western Reserve School of Law at Cleveland where he was associate editor of the Law Review.

During his FBI service, he became resident agent at San Bernardino, Cal., and became so attached to the area that he decided to remain following his resignation from the Bureau. In 1946 he was first Deputy District Attorney and then Assistant District

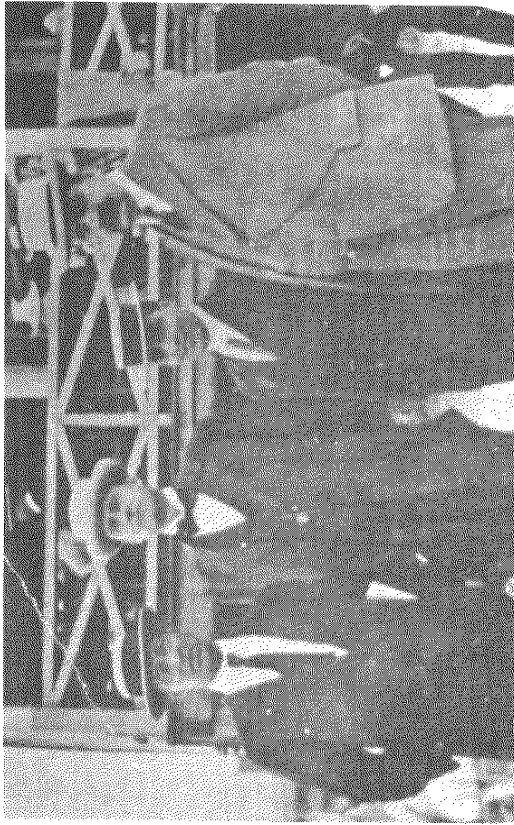


Robert V. Fullerton

Attorney of San Bernardino County. Law Practice Since 1947

Fullerton has been in private law practice in San Bernardino since 1947 as a member of the firm of Fullerton & Morris at 472 North Arrowhead Avenue. In addition to a busy law practice, he has devoted a great deal of time to civic, business and religious programs in the area. He is a director of the San Bernardino YMCA, on the advisory board of the Salvation Army, an elder and former president of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church there, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a charter member and former director of the Uptown Kiwanis, former director and secretary of the San Bernardino County Bar Association, former president of the UCT Little League of San Bernardino, former vice president of the San Bernardino Junior Chamber of Commerce, former director of the Children's Dental Health Association,

At Rockaway Beach in 1912



President William Howard Taft, former President Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey all were running for President when this picture was snapped in August 1912 on a Sunday afternoon at Rockaway Beach, New York. It shows four Special Agents of the Old Bureau of Investigation of the U. S. Department of Justice on a Sunday outing at the beach. The photo was loaned by X-Agent Pasquale Pignuolo who is still on active service with the Arson Department of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in New York. He recently came across the picture when cleaning out his desk at 85 John Street, New York. The large gentleman at the right with the handlebar mustache is William Offley who was SAC of the New York office. Others, reading from left to right, are Agents Harry Jentzer, Bill Benham and Pasquale (Oscar) Pignuolo. Jentzer died December 31, 1958 in the 79th year of his age. (See February 1959 Grapevine)

Football Center

Dallas is a leading center for college football as the home of Southern Methodist University. Here also is the 75,000 seat Cotton Bowl Stadium. SMU plays from four to six home games in the Cotton Bowl each Fall.

Lyons at Albuquerque

James A. Lyons, formerly of Pueblo, Colorado reports that he has moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He is now superintendent of claims, U.S.F.&G. Building, 301 San Mateo Boulevard, S. E., Box 8253, Albuquerque.

member of the Mayor's Civic Development Committee.

In addition, he is a member of the American Bar Association and member of the Taxation and Business Law and Banking Sections of the American Bar, as well as former officer of the State Bar of California for San Bernardino County. He is admitted to law practice in California and Ohio and before the U. S. Treasury Department.

115 Parks in Dallas

The City of Dallas maintains 115 parks and other properties covering an area of 7,818 acres.

Eisenhower Appoints Crocker Federal District Court Judge

Madera County, Cal. Superior Court Judge Named To Fill Vacancy in Southern California

Judge Myron Don Crocker of Chowchilla, Cal., who only last September was elevated to the Superior Court judgeship of Madera County, California, had new honors conferred upon him in mid-February.

He was nominated by President Eisenhower to be a Federal District Court judge in Southern California.

Society member Crocker (1940-46), was named to succeed Judge Gilbert H. Jertberg who was promoted to the Ninth U. S. Circuit Court at Fresno.

Born in Pasadena, Judge Crocker is 43 years old. He is a graduate of Fresno State College and the University of California Law School. After his FBI service, he became chief



Judge Myron Don Crocker

deputy district attorney of Madera County. He was elected judge of the Chowchilla Judicial District in 1952, and then moved up last year to the Madera County Superior Court. Crocker was only the third Superior Court judge to serve in Madera County since it was formed in 1893.

Judge Crocker and his wife Elaine have two children, a son, Glenn, 13, and a daughter, Holly, 9.

Market is Big

Twenty percent or more of all business firms in Dallas, Texas serve markets in 11 states.

At Portland Chapter Meeting



Wives of members were special guests at the quarterly dinner meeting of the Portland, Oregon Chapter held at the Aero Club on the night of December 13, 1958. Among those present were this happy group of X-Agents and their ladies. From left to right are: Ralph J. Shephard, Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. Thomas J. Moore, Tom Moore, Thomas E. Nance, Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Robert H. Robinson, Bob Robinson, Mrs. Fred B. Duffy and Fred Duffy.

LETTERS

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ful. It is the most inspiring and motivating message that I have ever heard.

Mr. Nightingale has made me a national distributor of this record and I have recently formed the B & J Sales Company of 1436 Maryland Avenue, Charlotte 9, N. C. This in no way affects my present employment with Riegel Textile Corporation. But I would like my friends in the Society to know of my association with Mr. Nightingale and will be pleased to tell them more about "The Strangest Secret" if they would contact me.

Bert H. Heacock,
Charlotte, N. C.

I am leaving Morocco at the end of March and will return to the States. I will inform Society headquarters of my new address as soon as I get settled again.

Stan Russo

A quick note to tell you of my change of address. I've been transferred to Mexico City as executive officer of our U. S. Information Agency post there and my forwarding address for the next several weeks at least will be: American Embassy, Paseo de Reformas 45, Mexico, D. C., Mexico.

From the Grapevine, I'm aware that there's a large and flourishing group of my fraternity members in Mexico and you may be sure I'll be looking forward to their association shortly after my arrival there.

Joseph C. Walsh

The Secretary's Page

By FRAN KEOGH

The Executive Committee will hold its next meeting in New York on April 6. Do hope we have another 100 percent attendance. Frank Holmes has been a hard-working president to date. His plans for the balance of the year sound great.

Bob Rainold held his Regional Meeting at Dallas. The boys came away enthused. Frank Holmes attended. From all reports everyone enjoyed the meeting and are looking forward to attending the Dallas Convention. Looks like we will have a great turnout, from all advance reports.

Bryant Croft reports he will hold his Regional Meeting on April 27 for the Western Region.

We attended the New Jersey Chapter meeting. As always we came away

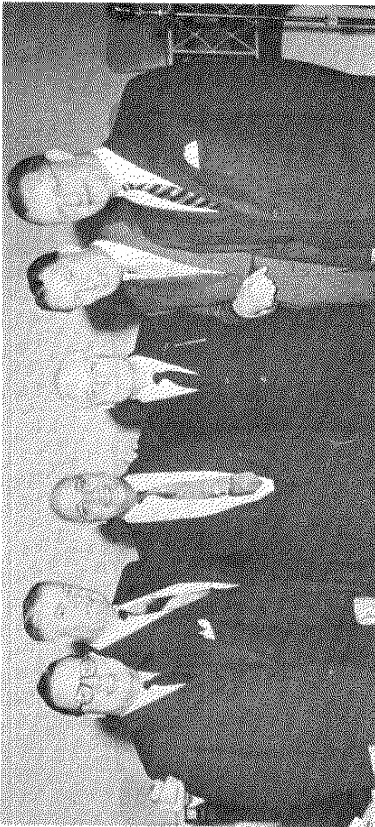
feeling good—it was so nice to meet so many old friends and see some new faces. All we want to know now is, when is the New Jersey picnic? We are all looking forward to it and if you have never attended, better plan to, if you are in the area.

New Jersey Meeting
At the N. J. Chapter meeting we saw John Breunan. I think that was the first time I ever saw him at their meeting. Ray Connell was there and as always in great form. John Master-son was worried that we might disapprove of an informal meeting—that is one reason why we love it. Saw George McElroy—haven't seen him in years, hate to say how many.

Needless to say it was great to see the old standbys, John Kelly, Ralph (Continued on Page 26)



Society Notables at Washington



Several widely known Society members met at the Washington, D. C. Chapter's annual reception for members of Congress in late January. From left to right are James A. Carlison, past National president; National President Frank Holmes; National Treasurer Carmine Bellino; U. S. Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut; past Washington Chapter Chairman Al Muzzezy and Dick Hood of Pittsburgh, former Bureau SAC.

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Batch, Harry Griffith, John O'Brien, among others. Charlie Severs and Paul Swenson also attended. They, of course, always attend the New York Chapter meeting. Vince Harley was there and was in great kidding form. Guess now that he is no longer president he is able to relax. Sometimes I think he and Frank Holmes would make an excellent team on a date.

We had an invitation to visit the Sprows before the meeting. Betty and Ray were so nice and I did enjoy meeting Betty's Mom—she is a wonderful person. I always thought so before I met her, but it was good to visit with them. Ray is certainly proud of his boys, Raymond Jr. and Fred.

John Callaghan and Bill Albrecht attended for the first time. Certainly hope we will see them back again at future meetings.

The newly elected officers of the New Jersey Chapter are: Oliver Kelly, chairman; Tim O'Neill, secretary, and Art Redmond, treasurer. We had a chance to really sit down and chat with Howard Calhoun. Hadn't seen

him since Atlantic City Convention. He is still busy—but relaxed now that he has had a chance to get over the work at the convention.

Philips is Busy
Talked with Betty Philips on the phone. She reports all are well. Gordon had a birthday the day before on March 9. Sorry we did not get to send him a card, but do hope he had a very happy celebration. Gordon, as a member of the Ewing Township Committee, has been involved in municipal budget problems for the past few months.

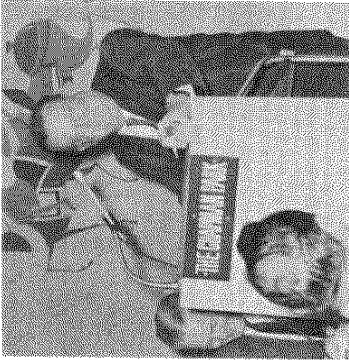
Spoke with Bill Moran—he reports all are well—as always he was interested to know how things are going at National Headquarters.

Bob Dick missed the New Jersey meeting and it was so close to home. He made the last New York Chapter meeting—better start thinking about the picnic Bob, so you can be with the group.

John Kelly and Jerry McCarville have been working on a project for Frank Holmes and have held meetings at National Headquarters.

We were pleasantly surprised one

Big Year for Dodgers?



Walter O'Malley

Walter O'Malley, president of the Los Angeles Dodgers, let his hair down at the February 12 meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter and expressed confidence that 1959 would be a better year for the Dodgers. He was in a jovial mood as he discussed Dodger problems and hopes with X-Agents of Southern California.

now treasurer of Dard's Moving & Storage Corporation, 206 East 63d Street, New York City. Joe has a new home address, too, but the Post Office had advised us of the change.

Dan Pesanic was in New York and came in the day of the snowstorm. He found it hard walking around in New York that day.

Frank Holmes was in Dallas, Texas for two days and reports great things for the 1959 Convention, October 29-31, 1959 at the Statler Hotel. Better start making plans to attend this Convention. It will be the greatest, from all reports. Must say that Dick Smith is really working very hard with his committee. Remember "GO TEXAN"—save some of your vacation time to be with us in Dallas. See you next month!

Fred Honour Moves

Fred K. Honour Jr., a field director with the American Red Cross at Lackland Air Force Base, is now residing at 105 West Castle Lane, San Antonio, Texas.

day at lunchtime to have Morty Davis come in and take us to lunch. It seemed such a long time since we had seen him. Must say he looks wonderful. Agnes and Morty will be going to Florida for a short vacation this month.

Speaking of Florida—Tommy Wilkinson will be going down to spend some time with his good friend Johnny Jones—do hope they have good weather and enjoy themselves.

We had a note from George Storck in Washington. He has not been feeling as good as he could this past Winter—certainly hope that he will feel better when the weather clears up.

Visitor From Paris

Vic Keay was in from Paris and he hopes to have lunch with Frank Holmes. He is back for the 10th anniversary of NATO. If any of the Society members plan to be in Europe, be sure to let Vic know. He can help you enjoy your stay now that we have a Chapter there.

Alma McCallum wrote. She had an accident on a bus coming from Washington. Do hope she is feeling better now.

Charlie Roberts of Syracuse was in. He wanted to change some forms we had on file.

John Callaghan has been in also. He is still looking for the right assignment to settle in.

Paul Kirby surprised us and was in from Kingston, N. Y. He spoke with his good friend Bill Kickham.

Joe Maher has been in New York on an assignment. He reports that the Mahers are now living at 7317 Yellowstone Drive, Alexandria, Va.

Visit To Washington

We had the pleasure of meeting Ann Tierney recently in Washington at lunch with Carmine Bellino, Frank Holmes, Paul Tierney and George Kopecky. It was good to see so many at one time and talk about mutual friends.

Tina and Carmine Bellino had us over for dinner and we are still talking about it. Betty Lou and Frank Holmes were there too and we had a most enjoyable evening. Thought we would never have to eat again. Carmine as always is still the hardest working person and keeps extra busy with his assignment as treasurer of the Society. Do hope he has recovered from a cold.

Joe Zuhusky advised us that he is

With Our Chapters

Double Feature at Detroit Meeting

After foregoing a February meeting, largely because of the severe, Florida-type weather in the Michigan area, the Detroit Chapter resumed its monthly dinner meeting schedule on March 18, at the Harmonie Society. Thirty members turned out for the session, and were rewarded by a "double feature" which had been arranged by the Entertainment Committee.

Ron Helin, of the Helin Tackle Company, opened the program with a very fine color movie, "Rainbows Around the Andes," which included narration by Mort Neff, of the "Michigan Outdoors" TV show. The picture covered a trout fishing trip in Chile, where lakes had been stocked with rainbow and brown trout transplanted from Michigan. Much of the movie had been shot by Ron's father, Charles Helin, the inventor and manufacturer of the well known "flat-fish" lure.

Nixon is Speaker

The climax of the evening was a talk by Ray Nixon, a former FBI Agent (1941-1951) who recently was named District Director of the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Detroit. Ray explained that this post is the Civil Service successor to the old office of Collector of Internal Revenue, which was controlled by political appointment. For the benefit of those who have been reading about unemployment and hard times in Michigan, it might be noted that Ray pointed out that the office which he operates collects more income tax (6½ billion dollars worth) than any of the other 63 similar districts.

Ray offered "sympathy if not relief" to those present, and stated that he would be happy to compare Form 1040s with anyone who felt abused. His entire talk was pitched in a similar vein of good humor, and was opened by a statement that he and other representatives of Internal

Revenue usually avoided such public appearances during the "season", between January 1 and April 15. Ray served in the Boston, Newark, New York and Washington offices of the FBI; and was employed by the House Un-American Activities Committee before joining Internal Revenue in 1955, during the period of the re-organization of that Bureau. His first assignment there was to the newly formed Inspection Services, where he developed a handbook for the inspectors assigned to that unit. Before coming to Detroit as District Director, he served in the Chicago office from 1956 to 1958.

Insurance Aide Named

A minimum of business was transacted at the meeting. Chairman Dick Look appointed Ray Ulseth to act as Insurance Representative for the Detroit Chapter, to act in cooperation with the Society's current drive to extend this protection to as many members as possible. National first Vice-President Bill Corrigan advised that he would attend the Executive Committee meeting on April 6, and would have a report or summary for the Chapter at the April meeting.

Entertainment Chairman Charlie Ghent announced that a dinner-dance at the Harmonie Society was being planned for April 24, for members and wives; and that a golf and dinner meeting tentatively was scheduled for June 10. The latter function will be held either at Midland, Michigan, where the members would be the guests of Society Member Ty Gillespie for golf and a tour of the Dow Chemical Company plant, or at Lansing, Michigan, where Michigan State Professor Milt Dickerson would be the host.

In addition to those already named, the following members attended the March meeting: Torrey Adams, Allen Bosworth, Milt Boyd, Clayt Braathen, Gene Cahill, Dick Canby, Sherm Clark, John Doyle, Lew Echlin, John Holmes, Bill Hunt, Warren Jeffrey, Vic Johnson, Jack Lynch, Ray Lyons, Jim McCormick, Ed Miller, Cecil Nickel, Frank Parker, Paul Shields,

Gene Stedman, Cliff Wickman, Pete Woertink, and John Wolf.
C. A. Braathen,
Grapevine Correspondent

Capt. Kelly Elected N. J. Chairman

The New Jersey Chapter held a meeting March 3, at Turtle Brook Restaurant in West Orange.

There were 36 members and guests present. The guests included William Simons, Special Agent in Charge of the Newark office; Joseph B. Weldon, recently appointed Commissioner of the Newark Police Department; Fred Hess, Chief of Police of Bloomfield; and several other chiefs of police from neighboring communities.

Chapter chairman John Masterson, called the meeting to order and requested a report from John Kelly, chairman of the nominating committee. The following persons were nominated as officers of the New Jersey Chapter:

Chairman, Police Captain Oliver Kelly, of Newark; Secretary, Thomas J. O'Neill; Treasurer, Arthur Redmond.

By unanimous vote they were elected to office. John O'Brien of the National Society Nominating Committee, reported on the work of his group.

Commissioner Weldon and SAC Simons each made a short address to the group, and Oliver Kelly expressed his appreciation for the honor of being elected chairman.

Thomas J. O'Neill, Secretary

Columbus Discusses Insurance Program

The Columbus, Ohio Chapter held its quarterly dinner meeting on March 5 at the Jai-Lai in Columbus. The meeting was presided over by me as chairman, with John D. Ryan as vice chairman, and Robert G. Jack as secretary.

In attendance were the following members: Leonard Heacock, Richard W. Riggs, Harold E. Wonnell, Edward L. Hughes, Marshall Mowrey, Ray Cunningham, William J. Lohr, Al

N. J. Chairman



Oliver Kelly

Captain Oliver Kelly (1950-51) of the Newark, N. J. Police Department was elected chairman of the New Jersey Chapter at its recent annual meeting. He succeeds John M. Masterson, protection manager for the L. Bamberger stores, Newark.

Richter and as our guest, Elmond L. Martin, an X-Agent from Lexington, Kentucky who is now with Consolidated Freightways.

At the meeting the insurance program which has been set up by Harold M. Perry, chairman of the Insurance Committee for the Society, was discussed. William Lohr was appointed as the Columbus insurance representative to pursue this program. The only other business attended to at the meeting was a very important one in that it was decided that our next meeting would be with our wives. This will be held some time in April. It appears that the ladies have as much fun attending our meetings as the members do.

Earl N. Merwin, Chairman

Pitchess, Haney and O'Malley Give Los Angeles Great Night

Baseball Rivals Address Chapter Meeting as Prelude To Start of Playing Season—160 X-Agents Attend

By James F. Hynes

The drawing power of the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Milwaukee Braves ran to form at the February dinner meeting and bi-monthly meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter at the Chapman Park Hotel. Some 160 members and their guests turned out to greet the Dodger organization group, headed by Walter O'Malley, and Fred Haney, manager of the Braves.

Bob Erskine, pinch hitting for absent Chairman Jim Ellsworth, dispensed with the regular Chapter business and turned over the introducing of the guest speakers to our fun-loving member and newly-elected Sheriff of Los Angeles County, Pete Pitchess. Erskine pointed out that not much was being sacrificed since the Chapter had no regular business.

Pitchess in Fine Form

Pete introduced the speakers in his inimitable style. To attempt to recapture Pete's numerous and humorous remarks would do Pete an injustice because of the difficulty of putting into words the tone of voice and disarming smile that dull the needle as Pete sinks it in. In the days before novocaine he could have been a painless dentist.

Dodger speakers were players Dick



Bob Erskine

Gray and Ed Roebuck, followed by Red Patterson of Dodger public relations ("Such as they are," Pete said in introducing Red), and Fresco Thompson in charge of player personnel. Fred Haney spoke next followed by Walter O'Malley who concluded for the Dodgers.

Misses Stengel

In an interesting and amusing talk, Haney mentioned that this was one of the few dinners that he had attended recently at which Casey Stengel was not also present.

Contrasting their present status as managers of teams that had won the pennant in their respective leagues, with a time some years ago when each was training in San Antonio and managing last place teams, Fred pointed out that it was actually the players who made the difference in the club's status. He was of the opinion that part of the poor showing of the Dodgers last year was caused by the loss of their ace catcher, Campanella, and the resultant decline in the efficiency of the young pitchers who had depended so much on Campy the previous year.

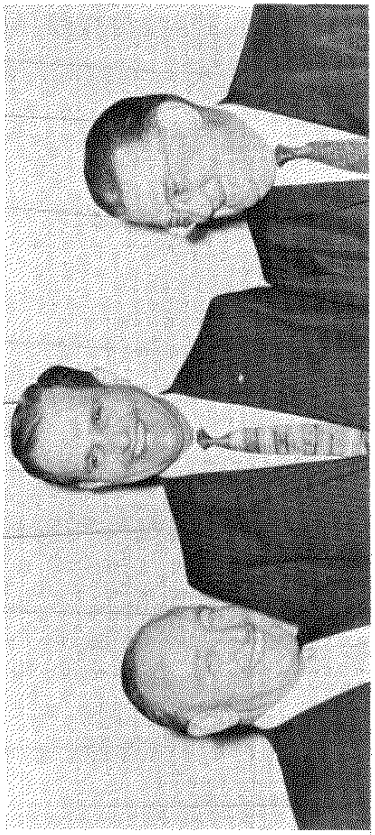
Calmly discussing the various diff-

Officers Elected At New Orleans

At a meeting of the New Orleans Chapter of the Society on Thursday evening, February 19, at the New Orleans Petroleum Club, the following officers were elected for 1959: Chairman, G. E. Gotschall; vice chairman, H. J. Bremermann Jr.; secretary, J. F. Baker; treasurer, D. H. Becker.

G. E. Gotschall, Chairman

Baseball Night at Los Angeles



Fred Haney (left), manager of the Milwaukee Braves, and Walter O'Malley (right), president of the Los Angeles Dodgers, smile happily with Sheriff Pete Pitchess of Los Angeles County who introduced them to the February dinner meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter. Haney's National League champion Braves will be battling it out again with the Dodgers when the 1959 baseball season gets under way a few weeks hence. The Dodgers are the one team which Milwaukee has difficulty in beating in the League.

Son for Bradys

Congratulations are in order for Arline and Tom Brady of Ossining, N. Y. on the birth of a son, Kevin, on December 2. The youngster weighed in at 8 pounds. With three months of growing already behind him, the little lad should be quite hefty by now.

Air-Conditioned City

Temperatures should be pleasant indeed when the Society Convention delegates arrive in Dallas late in October.

But for the Summertime visitors, Dallas has gone all out to beat the Summer heat by providing air-conditioning.

The stores are all air-conditioned, as are the hotels, restaurants, buses and most private cars—and the experts even are working on ways to air-condition the sidewalks for the convenience of Dallas visitors. Stores, too, are concentrated in the downtown business district to make it easy for pedestrians.

culties encountered by the Dodgers since their move to Los Angeles, O'Malley, who was the last speaker of the evening, pointed out that the Dodgers will be the first Major League organization to build their own ball field since Yankee Stadium was built back in the days of Babe Ruth. He said that Dodger improvements to Chavez Ravine will cost around \$12,000,000 compared with with some \$3,000,000 for Yankee Stadium.

Answers Question Barrage

In this connection O'Malley said that the Dodgers are not considering any Los Angeles location other than Chavez Ravine, that the engineers have mapped out entries and exits to the proposed stadium calculated to avoid unduly burdening the various freeways in that vicinity.

He concluded his talk by answering questions from the floor. Only the lateness of the hour halted proceedings, as it appeared that Walter came prepared to answer all questions in a forthright manner.

It was a rewarding evening for all present and the members (Julian Blodgett, Hal Marlowe and Pete Pitchess) who arranged the program are to be congratulated.

Bielaski Retires

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Special Agent of the FBI. During World War II he was with the Security Section of the OSS and was the first Agent assigned to the famous "Amerasia" case.

With Paul B. Weston, an inspector of the New York Police Department, Mr. Battle is the co-author of a book on detection and investigation titled, "Arson." He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and National Law Enforcement Associates.

Mr. Bielaski often has said that there never was a time when he wasn't interested in sports. As a high school student in Washington he is said to have held the interscholastic record for the half mile and mile track events.

At George Washington University he stayed in both baseball and football. His fame on the gridiron is still remembered at his alma mater. Indeed, a few years ago when the alumni magazine assembled a list of the University's all-time football greats, it included Bruce Bielaski as a member of the all-star backfield along with famous star, "Tuffy" Lee-mans, later one of the great stars of the professional New York Giants football team.

Mr. Bielaski has two sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Bruce Jr. is a lawyer, practicing in New York City; Amelia D. is Home Bureau Agent of Otsego County, N. Y. and lives at Cooperstown, N. Y.; Jane, wife of William H. Cornforth, lives with her husband at Great Neck, N. Y., while Robert C. is an officer of the Aetna Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn.

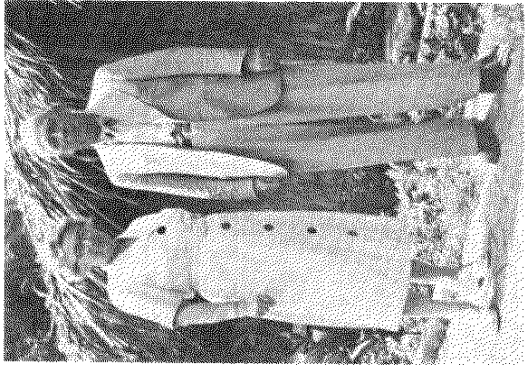
Bruce Jr. has four daughters, Barbara, Brenda, Sally Gay and Jennifer. Brenda is married and has a daughter, Pamela, Jean.

Bob has a daughter and two sons, Susan, Robert C. and Bruce.

Dallas Symphony

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra is now in its 58th year. From November through April it presents a series of 16 concerts.

Hawaiian Stopover



Enroute to Tokyo and Hong Kong in 1957, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Bielaski were photographed during a stopover at Honolulu where they went sightseeing.

Dodger Veteran



Dodger veteran Fredresco Thompson is pictured as he spoke at the meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter in February. Thompson is in charge of player personnel for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Golfing in Vermont



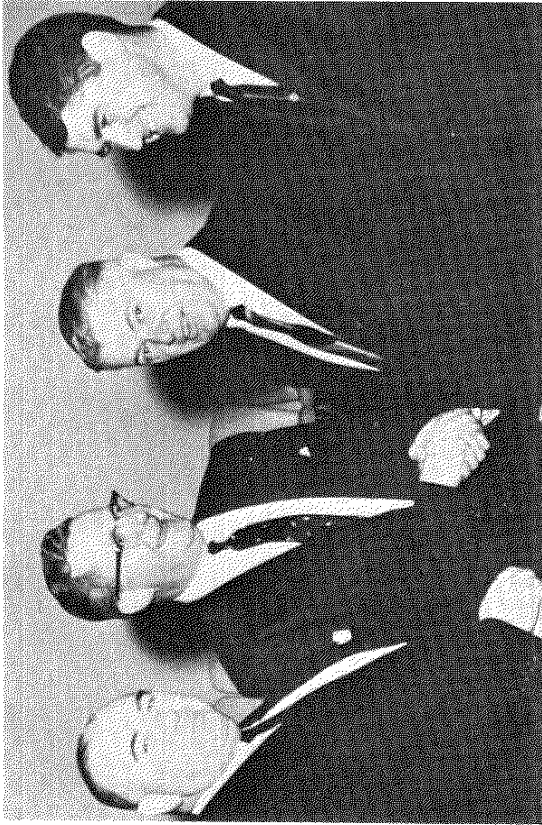
Business conventions often found Bruce Bielaski taking time out for a round of golf. Here he's pictured on the course at Manchester, Vermont in June 1954 during the golf tournament held by the Insurance Loss Executives. Bielaski is pictured at the right.

Strong Bench at Los Angeles



They had a pretty strong bench at the dinner meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter in February when Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves and Walter O'Malley of the Los Angeles Dodgers paid a visit. Here, left to right, are Ed Roebuck, ace relief pitcher for the Dodgers; Red Patterson, in charge of Dodger public relations; Fred Haney and Bob Erskine who was pinch hitting for Chapter Chairman Jim Ellsworth.

Welcoming Justice Department Aides



John Doherty, special confidential assistant to the U. S. Assistant Attorney General, and Walter Yeagley, U. S. Acting Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, join Frank Holmes and Bob Shortley at the Winter meeting of the Washington, D. C. Chapter. From left to right, Doherty, Yeagley, Holmes and Shortley.

INVESTIGATIVE FIRM OPENED BY SCHILLER

New Agency Will Cover Various Sections of North Carolina

Paul D. Schiller, who resigned from the Bureau last September after eight years' service, has opened a private investigative agency in Raleigh, N. C., under the firm name of Paul D. Schiller & Associates.

The agency has offices in the First Citizens Banks Building there. On January 1 Donald W. Stahl joined the business as a partner. Don resigned from the FBI at Charlotte, N. C. in December 1958 after having served 11 years with the Bureau as a

clerk, special employe and Special Agent.

Headquarters of the agency is in Raleigh but Stahl will continue to live in Charlotte and will cover the western part of North Carolina. Schiller will cover the eastern part of the state from Raleigh.

Goddard is Security

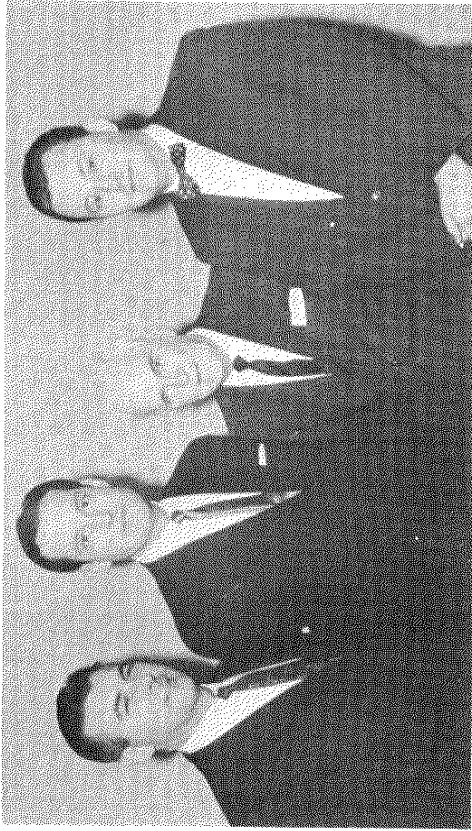
Chief With Hughes
R. J. Goddard of 3912 West 116th Street, Hawthorne, Cal., has been named head of industrial security with the Hughes Aircraft Company.

Buffalo Visitors

John E. Edwards, newly-appointed SAC of Buffalo, N. Y. office of the FBI, and Mrs. Edwards were guests at the January 29 meeting of the Buffalo Chapter of the Society.

Wives of members of the Chapter also were in attendance at the meeting.

Making the Most of a Good Thing



When it comes to making the most of a good thing—the Society's annual Convention—you can depend upon Dallas X-Agents to go all the way. Here's the team which is directly responsible for the staging of the big show—Dallas style—next October 29, 30 and 31. From left to right are Hugh Steger, Dallas Chapter chairman Gordon Carpenter, Convention Chairman R. E. (Dick) Smith, and Howard Goodwin. Steger and Goodwin put on that Texas promotion skit at the Atlantic City Convention in 1957 which resulted in Dallas being selected as the 1959 Convention city. They also had a hand in the promotion program for Dallas at the 1956 New Orleans Convention and lost out then by only a narrow margin to San Francisco.

The Grapevine Salutes

(Continued from page 36)

Elton is a native of Utah. After attending Brigham Young University for two years, he went to Washington, D. C. where he worked on the secretarial staff of the late Senator Reed Smoot. He was graduated from George Washington University Law School in 1933 and was president of the Student Council during his last year there. Elton, who resides at 10974 Rose Avenue, Los Angeles with his wife Lora, was active in the formation of the Los Angeles Chapter and has been a member of the Society since 1939. The Billingses have two sons, Tom, who is in his last year at the U. S. Naval Academy, and Bob, who is a junior at UCLA.

Tennessee Pioneer Founder of Dallas

"Big D"—Dallas, Texas where the Society will meet for its 1959 Convention next October—was founded in 1841 when John Neely Bryan, a covered wagon pioneer from Tennessee, set up a trading post beside the Trinity River and sold powder, lead and whiskey to settlers.

Milestones in the city's development include the arrival of the first railroad in July 1872; the establishment of the State Fair of Texas in February 1886; the founding of the Dallas Cotton Exchange in 1907, and the establishment of Southern Methodist University in 1912. In 1890, Dallas was the leading manufacturing center of Texas.

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The Grapevine Salutes

T. Elton Billings

Chief of Bureau of Private Investigators and Adjustors of California



Governor Edmund G. Brown of California has announced the appointment of T. Elton Billings (1933-36) of Los Angeles to the position of Chief of the Bureau of Private Investigators and Adjusters. The Bureau is one of the agencies under the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards and has the responsibility for licensing and regulating private investigators and insurance adjusters in the State of California.

Elton entered state service in July 1955 when he was asked by former Governor Goodwin J. Knight to take charge of an investigation of boxing and wrestling. After completing this investigation, which received nationwide publicity, Elton was appointed as Assistant to the Director of the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards. He served in that capacity until his recent appointment by Governor Brown.

While in the Bureau, Elton served in Chicago, at Washington headquarters, in Los Angeles and at Portland. In 1940 he went into aircraft security work with Val Zimmer at the old Vultee Aircraft plant at Downey, California. In the Fall of that year he went to Nashville, Tenn., to take charge of security at a new plant built by Vultee.

Elton returned to Los Angeles in 1949 to establish his own private investigation business. He continued in that work until he went into state service, except for the year 1952 when he served as investigator for the California Crime Study Commission. (Continued on page 35)

April 10, 1959

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My dear [Redacted]

Your note of April 6, 1959, and the three copies of "Grapevine" have been received. Thank you very much for making them available to me.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [Redacted] is a former Agent, EOD [Redacted] resigned [Redacted] We have had limited cordial correspondence with him since. On 10-3-58 [Redacted] Warner Brothers Studio in Hollywood where the movie, "The FBI Story," was being filmed and endeavored to be photographed with Jimmy Stewart for use in the "Grapevine." The Bureau representative present told him that publicity on the movie at that time would be premature where upon [Redacted] became hostile but later stated he did not want to cause any friction. Title of Honorable and salutation per prior communication.

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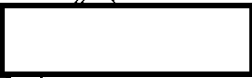
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Dear Mr Hoover:-

I thank you very much for your note of the 16th. I appreciated your sending me a copy of "The Nation". I have put it to good use. I have also received the copies of the Mowery series and am distributing them to sources which I feel we can rely upon to make good use of them since our Chapter has already gotten the article and has had it distributed to all members.

I am enclosing Hal Martens transmittal note to all members which is self explanatory and will, I hope, result in a good "back fire" on any "smear" which may receive publicity in our area. Hal Marten has continued to be one of our best boosters - and in his position as

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are carefully listened to.

I do hope that when I next visit Washington I will be able to drop by to see you for a moment - I would enjoy it very much.

With every good wish.

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Please give my best to Mr Tolson -

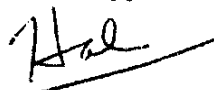
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of
The Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI

Enclosed is a series of articles which have appeared in the Newark Star-Ledger. It is our hope that articles such as this can counteract the efforts of the New York Post and other leftist publications to smear the Director and the Bureau.

This matter was discussed at our April Chapter Meeting in St. Augustine and it was agreed that all of us should try to arrange some similar articles and editorials in our local papers.

I hope that you will "lend a hand" in our efforts to counteract these vicious efforts to vilify the FBI and its personnel.

Sincerely,



Harold A. Martin
Treasurer
South Atlantic Chapter

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April 20, 1959



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At a meeting of the South Atlantic Chapter of the Former Agents held in the Ponce De Leon Hotel, St. Augustine, on April 11th, a decision was made that each member of the Chapter would endeavor to obtain local press assistance in counteracting any adverse efforts that might result from the series of articles appearing in the New York Post.

Under date of April 15th you furnished me with reprints of Mr. Edward J. Mowery's articles which are being furnished each member of the Chapter with the cover letter, sample of which is enclosed.

Best personal regards,

Harold A. Martin

Harold A. Martin



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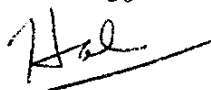
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Sincerely,



Harold A. Martin
Treasurer
South Atlantic Chapter

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April 24, 1959

Mr. Harold A. Martin



Dear Mr. Martin:

It was certainly a pleasure to receive your thoughtful letter of April 20, 1959, with enclosure.

All of us in this Bureau are deeply grateful for your personal efforts and the action taken by the South Atlantic Chapter of The Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI to counteract this smear campaign. I am sure the methods you are employing will add greatly to the bulwark of favorable opinion being raised around the FBI by those concerned with the vilifications made against us. I am sending you some articles containing the comments of others regarding this matter.

It is a constant source of encouragement to know of your continued support of this organization, and I want you to feel free to contact me whenever I can be of service.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Remarks by Congressman Preston from the "Congressional Record"

Remarks by Congressman Scherer from the "Congressional Record"

NOTE: Martin is a former Special Agent who EOD [redacted]

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leaving Martin has on several occasions indicated his continued support of Bureau aims.

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Will Honor Tompkins

N.J. Society of Former Special FBI Agents Plan Fete

William F. Tompkins, former U.S. attorney for New Jersey and former assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's internal security division, has been chosen for the annual award of the New Jersey Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Capt. Oliver Kelley of Newark police, president, announced yesterday.

The citation will be presented at a dinner May 26 at Rod's Restaurant, West Orange.

Tompkins, also is a former assemblyman, he sponsored a series of bills in 1952 to strengthen New Jersey narcotic laws.

Tompkins resigned from the attorney general post a year ago to return to private practice in Newark. He lives at 589 Ridgewood Rd., Maplewood.

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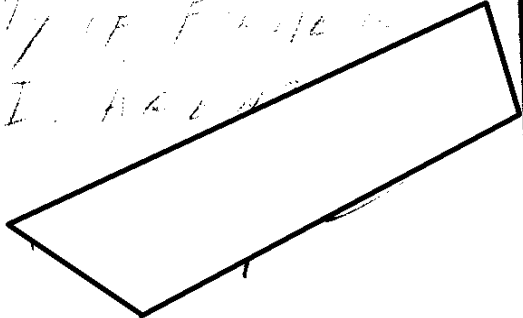
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**Ex-FBI Agents
Meet Today**

More than 100 former FBI agents now employed in private industry in the Chicago area will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Traffic Club in the Palmer House.

They are members of the Chicago Chapter, National Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. Frank J. Holmes, national president and former FBI inspector and investigative training officer, will speak.

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Former FBI Agents Will Organize Here

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 More than 30 former FBI agents living in Mississippi plan to organize a state chapter for affiliation with the national group.

Zack Van Landingham, chief investigator for the state Sovereignty Commission and temporary chairman of the proposed organization, said the former agents would meet Tuesday in the Heidelberg Hotel.

Hugh Clegg, assistant Chancellor of the University of Mississippi and former assistant FBI director under Director J. Edgar Hoover, will address the organizational meeting.

Van Landingham said more than 4,000 former FBI agents have organized into 45 chapters throughout the United States.

The National Society calls itself "the most exclusive club in the world."

Other Mississippians who will attend the meeting Tuesday include Sen. Earl Evans of Canton, State Supreme Court Justice Robert Gillespie and Atty. Dan Shell of Jackson.

The Mississippi chapter will elect officers during its first meeting and then meet quarterly at sites to be announced.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the F.B.I. is having its quarterly meeting on May 26th in the Monongahela Room of the Penn Sheraton Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

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Our main speaker will be Mr. John W. Simpson, a Westinghouse Vice President, who will present the story of Pittsburgh's role in the atomic energy field.

The presentation will be entitled, "Pittsburgh - The Atomic City", and we will be enjoying the cooperation of the Pittsburgh Bicentennial Association.

As Chairman of the Pittsburgh Chapter, I extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend this meeting as my guest.

Would you be so kind as to let me know if you plan to attend?

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

Samuel D. Caldwell

Samuel D. Caldwell

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *RWJ* SAC, New Orleans (62-1930)

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, CHAPTER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 5/14/59



[redacted] former Special Agent, FBI,
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fidentially advised SA [redacted] of this
office that a Jackson or possibly Mississippi Chapter
of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI
would soon be formed and would be affiliated with the
national organization.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]
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[redacted] continued that letters have been sent to all former
Special Agents of the FBI in Mississippi in connection
with this matter. He also stated that individuals with
whom he has discussed this matter (former Special Agents)
are very enthusiastic about a local chapter and felt that
if any such chapter were formed it would enthusiastically
boost the Director and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The above is being furnished for your information.

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May 18, 1959

Mr. Samuel D. Caldwell



Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I have received your thoughtful letter of May 11, 1959, and certainly appreciate your kind invitation to attend the meeting on May 26 of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

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Regretfully, I must decline because of a prior commitment on that date. You have my best wishes for a successful gathering on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Caldwell is a former SA of the FBI, having

EODed [redacted] and resigned [redacted]



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SUBJECT: FATHER-SON OUTING
WASHINGTON CHAPTER, FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS SOCIETY

You are advised that the outing for the Washington Chapter of the Former Special Agents Society and their sons was held at Quantico on 5/16/59. This group consisted of former Special Agents and their sons. They arrived at the Academy Building at approximately 10:30 Saturday morning and were taken on a tour of the building and then proceeded to the firearms ranges where they were served a luncheon, cafeteria style. After lunch, a firearms exhibition was put on by the Bureau's firearms instructors and the visitors were shown all of the new ranges.

I briefly addressed the group and extended to them the Director's greetings and how pleased the Director was to have them again visit Quantico and see the Bureau's facilities.

This was a very successful outing, I think, from the standpoint of the visiting former Agents. They were most impressed with the Bureau's firearms ranges and many of them expressed their gratitude for the Bureau's permitting them to bring their sons to the outing. They asked that their thanks be conveyed to the Director and I know they intend to write and thank the Director personally. There were, according to the luncheon count, 217 in attendance.

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RECOMMENDATION: None. Informative.

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Hoover:

Society of Former Special Agents

On behalf of the members of our Society and our sons who visited Quantico on Saturday I wish to express our deep appreciation. We had a most enjoyable day and we are grateful for your kindness to us.

Assistant Director Quinn Tamm, SAC Henry Sloan and the excellent staff of instructors did everything possible to make our visit pleasant and handled this affair in a most commendable manner. Please convey our expression of appreciation to them.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Holmes

Frank J. Holmes
President

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May 25, 1959

Mr. Robert L. Shortley



Dear Mr. Shortley:

Many thanks for your kind letter of May 18, 1959. It was certainly thoughtful of you to write me, and I am very glad that you and the other members of your group enjoyed the Father-Son Outing at Quantico.

Of course, we were most happy to extend our hospitality in connection with your visit, and I am particularly gratified to learn that the youngsters had such a good time. You can be assured that your generous comments are being brought to the attention of Mr. Tamm and the members of his staff, and I know that they considered it a privilege to participate in this program.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. H. L. Sloan - Enclosure

NOTE: Former SA Robert L. Shortley, EOI [redacted] resigned [redacted] on 5-16-59. A Father-Son Outing for the Washington Chapter of the Former SA's Society was held at Quantico. It was a very successful affair and was attended by 217 persons.

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May 18, 1959

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

May 1, on behalf of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., extend my sincere appreciation for the wonderful exhibition your Bureau put on for the former agents and their sons this past Saturday at Quantico.

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I should expressly like to thank Mr. Quinn Tamm. His welcoming talk on behalf of yourself was warm and most welcomed. Mr. Hank Sloan, the Special Agent in Charge at Quantico, was most gracious. The six firearms instructors were, as usual, magnificent and will remain heroes to the boys for years to come.

You were very kind to permit our members and their sons to spend the day at Quantico. It could not have been more pleasant.

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Again our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully yours,

Robert L. Shortley
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Robert L. Shortley



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May 22, 1959

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Dear [Redacted]

Many thanks for your very cordial letter of May 18, 1959. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me, and your generous comments concerning our hospitality in connection with Father-Son Day are deeply appreciated.

I am glad to know that you and your two sons enjoyed your visit at Quantico, and, of course, it gave us a great deal of pleasure to make our facilities available in connection with this outing.

Your observations concerning our firearms ranges are very kind, and, as in the days when you were affiliated with our organization, we still consider this phase of our training program to be of paramount importance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Former SA [Redacted] EOD [Redacted] as SA, resigned [Redacted] On 5-12-59, the Washington Chapter of the former Special Agents' Society and their [Redacted] had an outing at Quantico. It was a very successful affair and many of the visitors were highly impressed with the Bureau's firearms ranges.

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May 18, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of my two sons and myself, I wish to thank you and the members of your staff who so kindly made possible the Fathers-Sons Day of the Former Agents' Society last Saturday at the F. B. I. Academy. While the boys were keenly interested, and at times amazed by all they beheld, I might say that I was most pleasantly surprised to see for the first time the unique and highly practical ranges. They are far different from the "old days," and further evidence of the Bureau's continuing progress under your direction.

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I know that the arrangements for this Day didn't just "happen," so I wish to thank you and all of your staff for your hospitality and graciousness.

Sincerely,

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May 25, 1959

Mr. Frank J. Holmes
President
Society of Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.



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Dear Mr. Holmes:

I received your very kind letter of May 18, 1959, in which you expressed the appreciation of the members of your Society who recently visited our facilities at Quantico.

It was most thoughtful of you to write me concerning this, and I am glad to know you and your associates enjoyed the outing so much. I know that Mr. Tamm and Mr. Sloan will share my pleasure in your kind remarks, and I will, of course, convey your appreciation to them.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Mr. Holmes is president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI and on occasions has been most helpful to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 6/5/59

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SUBJECT: ASSOCIATION OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

You will recall that it was approved and the Washington Chapter of the Former Special Agents had a Father-Son Day at Quantico on 5/16/59. This was a most successful outing and both the president of the Washington Chapter and Frank Holmes, President of the national organization have thanked the Bureau. Frank Holmes telephoned me and advised that they would like to include an article concerning this outing in the Grapevine, the Former Agents' publication, and asked if it would be possible to obtain some current photographs of the Bureau's ranges at Quantico for publication in connection with this article. I advised Holmes that I would see if such pictures were available and if they were they would be made available to him.

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RECOMMENDATION: That Crime Records Division make available to Frank Holmes for publication in the Grapevine current pictures of the FBI Ranges.

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Former FBI Agents Organize

Seven former FBI agents have formed a Raleigh Chapter of the Society of Former FBI Agents and elected Meredith Miller president. Miller now works for the State Board of Paroles.

Nationally, the Society of Former FBI Agents has approximately 3,500 members in 58 chapters.

Other officers here are Paul Schiller, vice chairman; Bill Hensley, secretary, and Henry Martin, treasurer. Other members are Ed Scheidt, commissioner of Motor Vehicles; Charles Poe, and Orville Smith. The local chapter will meet June 10 at 6:30 at the State Cafeteria. Attorney General Malcolm Seawell will be the speaker.

NEWS AND OBSERVER
Raleigh, N. C.
5-28-59

RE: SOCIETY OF FORMER FBI AGENTS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: September 25, 1959

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: ELECTION OF OFFICERS
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The Society of Former Special Agents, District of Columbia Chapter, last evening elected the following former agents as officers of the District of Columbia Chapter. They occupy the following positions:

President:	John Francis Doherty
Vice President:	Charles William Kane
Secretary:	Bennett Willis, Jr.
Treasurer:	Charles Albert Kelly

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There are attached hereto brief thumbnail sketches on each of the above-named individuals.

Enclosures

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May 21, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

FBI Agents I know that the Washington chapter of the Society of former
will express the chapter's appreciation for the May 16th
father-son day at Quantico.

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However, I wish to add a note of personal appreciation for
the many courtesies extended to me and my two boys by Mr.
Sloan and his associates. The gun vault, the gymnasium, the ex-
cellent lunch and the extensive firearms demonstration all went
together to produce a day they will never forget.

I am sure that the boys came away with a better under-
standing of and deeper respect for law enforcement. I would even
like to believe that Mr. Sloan's comment "this is the way your
daddy used to shoot," gave my personal stock a little boost.

The academy brought back pleasant recollection of my
Bureau service. Again my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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DATE: September 18, 1959

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GRAPEVINE

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

By memo dated 9-4-59 SAC [redacted] stated he and the Miami Agents who attended [redacted] recently had no idea it was being given for a Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents. [redacted] said he was trying to reinstitute [redacted] as an SAC Contact due to his wide acquaintances in the Miami district and [redacted] also learned that many prominent SAC Contacts of his office would be at the party. He said he is aware of the existing rule on attending meetings of the Society of Former Agents, and he definitely intends to follow this rule. He said he had just turned down an invitation to attend such a meeting in Palm Beach, as he learned beforehand it was a meeting of former Special Agents.

[redacted] memo was in reply to Bureau airtel of 8-2-59, requesting an explanation of his and other Bureau Agents' attendance at [redacted] party given for the Pan American Chapter of the Society of Former Agents as reported in the July issue of "Grapevine." SAC [redacted] memo of 9-4-59 is attached.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That no further action be taken.

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ADDENDUM: CDD:ejp, 8-15-59; This matter will be very briefly discussed with SAC [redacted] during his two-day conference here. [redacted] should certainly know where he is going and accept or decline social invitations at this point.

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Office Memorandum

TO: [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: "GRAPEVINE"

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The July, 1959, issue of "Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents, contains a few items of interest to the Bureau.

Page 3: Article regarding U. S. Senator Thomas J. Dodd, the Society's only member currently serving in the United States Senate, which reflects he will be the principal speaker of the Society's 6th Annual Convention at Dallas, Texas.

Pages 5 through 14: contain photographs and biographical sketches of candidates for the office of President and various Regional Vice Presidents and the Executive Committee. The elections will be held on October 1. Some of the candidates are of possible interest as follows: Page 5, Thomas J. Feeney, formerly a supervisor in the Training and Inspection Division, will be a candidate for President along with William H. Corrigan, who was with the FBI from 1940 through 1947 and served as a training counsellor and firearms instructor. Page 8, Robert L. Floyd, former Mayor of Miami and now a Circuit Court Judge in Miami, is seeking the position of Southeast Vice President. Page 9, Keith Carter of Omaha, Nebraska, formerly a supervisor in the Crime Research Section, is seeking the position of North Central Vice President. Page 11, I. E. (Bill) Nitschke, former firearms instructor at Quantico, and Jack B. Wilcox, formerly a supervisor in the Chief Clerk's Office, are both seeking the position of Western Vice President.

Page 16: Earle William Burke elected as Mayor of Burbank, California, according to the article he entered on duty with the FBI in 1939 serving in the Training and Inspection Division as a firearms instructor at Quantico for about a year and resigned from the Bureau in 1951.

Page 17: Caption under a photograph states that Francis D. (Frip) Flaagan sent in an old-time photo of a class of Special Agents who entered the Bureau in February, 1939 and graduated in May of that year. The photo was taken at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, and includes among others, SAC Francis E. Crosby, Milton A. Jones, Chief of Crime Research Section, John D. Pope, Jr, SAC Quantico Office, and (Frip) Flaagan.

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Page 28: Article relates that a Far East Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents is being formed in Manila.

Page 29: An Article relating to Judge and Mrs. Robert L. Floyd being the hosts of a cocktail party for the members of the Pan American Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents and their wives. The party was given at their home, 6800 S.W. 58th Street, South Miami, Florida, recently. A list of former Agents who attended is set forth and the list also includes SAC and Mrs. Teague SA Richard Watts, SA and Mrs. George Davis, SA and Mrs. Charles Schildecker, SA and Mrs. John Louhan, SA and Mrs. Charles Hardison, SA and Mrs. Delany Dupuis, SA and Mrs. Jim Strickland, SA and Mrs. Wayne Swinney, SA and Mrs. Lee Cuth, SA J. Hastings, SA and Mrs. Bob Fetzer, SA and Mrs. Vince Antle and SA Lloyd Barber.

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In view of previous Bureau instructions to all SACs urging them not to accept invitations for various functions given by the Society of Former Special Agents unless specific approval by the Bureau is obtained previously, it is felt a letter should go forward to the SAC, at Miami concerning his attendance at the cocktail party [redacted] for the members of the Pan American Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents. A check of Bureau files failed to reveal any correspondence which the SAC had with the Bureau requesting permission to attend this party with certain Agents and their wives whose names are set forth above. An appropriate airtel has been prepared.

Back cover shows a photograph of Society President Frank J. Holmes being greeted by Eddie Longo and Judge Hugh MacMillan. Holmes was guest of honor at an installation dinner held at Palm Beach, Florida.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel be sent.

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'Exclusive Club' Of Ex-FBI Men

There assembled in Jackson Tuesday night an unusual group of men. They shared the uncommon bond of having hunted some of the nation's worst criminals, Communists and the like.

As the newly-organized Mississippi Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, they represent some of the finest talent in the state. Although not all turned up for the Jackson meeting, there are 47 Mississippi eligibles for this organization its members call "the most exclusive club in the world."

Specifically the group is dedicated to "loyalty, friendship and the promotion of good will among the members," a noble objective but one

which we are confident will expand to include the broad scope of community betterment.

Their training and knowledge, gleaned not only from the FBI but also from subsequent tasks for which they were specially fitted, cover the vast field of law enforcement. It is suited to strengthening public defenses against criminal elements of all stripe, the rising tide of juvenile delinquency, and subversion.

So as this distinguished "club" gets started, bringing its members together in good fellowship, may it also explore these problems on which they, no longer restricted by the FBI code, can act with authority.

We believe their old boss, J. Edgar Hoover, would approve.—R. W.

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Society of Former FBI Agents
 Mississippi Chapter

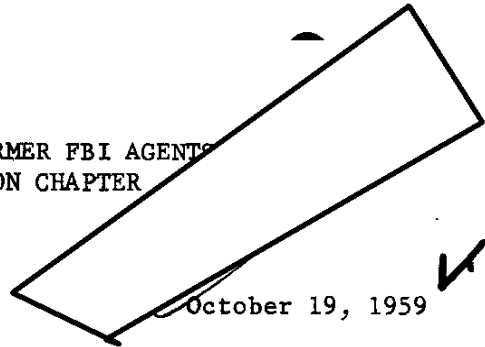
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SOCIETY OF FORMER FBI AGENTS
WASHINGTON CHAPTER

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October 19, 1959

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Dear Fellow Member:

The annual election of the Washington Chapter of the Society was held September 24, 1959 with the following results:

- John F. Doherty - Chairman
- Charles W. Kane - Vice Chairman
- Charles A. Kelly - Treasurer
- Bennett Willis, Jr. - Secretary

As your newly elected Chairman, I would like to bring you up-to-date on the business of the Washington Chapter and also discuss our plans for the coming year.

The election meeting was fairly well attended and, as usual, everybody enjoyed himself. Bob Shortley, retiring Chairman, presided. Aside from the election, the principal matter of business was Chapter finances. Cash on hand as of election date was \$26.42 but, thanks to Bob Shortley and Aaron Jacobson, who donated their winnings in the "50-50 Club" to the Chapter, we closed the meeting with \$48.92 in the Treasury. However, outstanding obligations have since reduced this amount to \$8.92. There was general agreement that Chapter funds are in need of replenishment. After some discussion, a special assessment of \$1.00 per Chapter member was voted upon and passed by the members present. This technique has been used successfully by some of the other chapters to raise funds, with amounts varying up to \$5.00. However, the Washington Chapter numbers over 300 members, so if everyone contributes his share, \$1 per member should put the Chapter in pretty good shape.

Since the election, I have made it a point to discuss with a number of members what steps might be taken to make the Washington Chapter what I'm sure we all agree it should be -- the most active and best organized chapter in the country. Practically everyone stressed these two points -- we need more participation by the membership in Chapter affairs and more variety in Chapter activities. I'm sure this confirms what many of us have thought for some time and I want you to know that these shall be among our principal goals for the year ahead.

The following members have consented to serve on the Executive Committee and constitute an able and representative group:

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| Paul Byrnes | Gordon A. Nease ✓ |
| Ray Collins | S. Wesley Reynolds |
| Harry Coonin | Robert L. Shortley |
| John J. Grady | Raymond W. Studwell |
| Edwal Jones | Dale S. Thompson |
| Robert J. Lamphere | Lyon L. Tyler, Jr. |
| William McCarthy, Jr. | Oran H. Waterman |
| Edward H. McGrail | |

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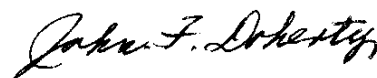
We met for the first time October 9 and had a pretty good session. Everyone seems to agree that there is a need to create more interest in Chapter affairs. As a starter, we propose to re-institute telephone contacts before scheduled activities to personally encourage more participation. This has been done with some success in past years. We also plan to use name tags regularly at Chapter meetings to help "pull together" our large membership. We discussed at some length a schedule of activities for the coming year. While plans are incomplete, we do propose to continue the popular Spring dinner dance instituted two years ago, although it may be held at a different place to give us a change of scenery. We are considering, too, new arrangements for our regular meeting with the thought that perhaps a different cost set-up and location will bring out more members. We also plan a cocktail party for couples to be held no later than early December. An excellent suggestion has been made, too, that a portion of the ticket price for the cocktail party be set aside for an announced worthy cause, such as a Holiday charity. We are actively considering this, for it's certainly the sort of thing an organization such as ours should occasionally undertake. As you can see, there is a great deal of work ahead for everybody involved -- particularly the Co-Chairmen of the Entertainment Committee, Bob Shortley and Oran Waterman -- but with a good response and cooperation from the members, we should have an active and successful year.

The Executive Committee also voted that, despite our financial status, the Washington Chapter should be represented by its Chairman at the forthcoming national convention in Dallas later this month, as has been done in previous years.

This brings you up-to-date on Chapter business. We certainly hope you will give us the benefit of your views on what we have planned thus far, as well as how you think Chapter operations might be improved. I propose to send out a letter such as this periodically to keep you informed on Chapter business. Be sure to keep us posted on any items of Chapter interest.

I consider it a unique privilege to serve you as Chairman of the Washington Chapter of the Society and earnestly urge your fullest cooperation in our efforts to make the biggest chapter in the country also the best.

Sincerely yours,



John F. Doherty
Chairman

P.S. Don't forget the \$1.00 assessment. You can give it to any officer or member of the Executive Committee, or forward it to Chapter Treasurer, "Chuck" Kelly, 5301 Heming Avenue, Springfield, Virginia.

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Date 10-27-59

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- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
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_____ advised me yesterday relative to the EX-Agents' Meeting, which is described in newspaper articles which have been forwarded to the Bureau. _____ advised that _____ the convention and that his records

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reflect that they now have pre-registration of approximately 350 ex-agents and their wives, for a total of 700, and they anticipate last-minute registrations, which will give them an attendance of over 400 ex-agents. [redacted] stated the financial outlay for the program, entertainment, hotel suites, parties, etc., comprises an expenditure of approximately \$26,000 to date.

DICK SMITH, President of the local chapter of the Ex-Agents, advised SA [redacted] that Ford Motor Co. was providing the entertainment, which included entertainer JOHNNY CARSON for their principal party, and FORD is also providing 10 automobiles for the use of the convention. Also, Mr. Smith mentioned that multimillionaire [redacted] who has numerous ex-agents on his payroll, including [redacted] in Washington, D.C., is flying [redacted] to the convention in his personal plane. Also, [redacted] had indicated to [redacted] close friend, might join him at Dallas at the convention.

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Former Agents Unfold 'Little FBI Story'

By JOE GOULDEN

Carridor eavesdropping in the Statler Hilton Hotel:

"I'd been agent-in-charge there about three days when this so-and-so shot me in the arm. But we finally got him."

Another man started talking about a prison break at Leavenworth in the early 1930's.

"Let's see, I think six of them got away. . . . no, it must have been seven," he said, counting on his fingers. "We shot three

and caught four. . . . that's seven, isn't it?"

All this means a whole library of the United States' crime prevention history was in town—in the form of about 500 former Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

Laughingly they call it an "alumni meeting." But the classrooms were the Lindbergh kidnaping, the Union Station massacre in Kansas City, the slaying of John Dillinger outside

a Chicago theater.

The first two, says Joe Lackey of Houston, marked the FBI's beginning as an effective agency. He took part in them.

And the wounds he received at Kansas City forced his premature retirement from the bureau.

In 1933 he and other agents were taking hoodlum Frank Nash to Leavenworth. They got off a train in Kansas City to transfer the convicted killer,

bank robber and prison escapee to a waiting auto.

"We got in and three men raised up from behind parked cars with .45's and machine guns. 'Up, up, up,' they said, then the shooting started."

"I'd been shot at and missed before, so I didn't do anything but reach for my pistol. But the first volley knocked it off my hip."

When the shooting was over, Nash, three police officers and

an FBI agent were dead. Lackey had three .45 slugs in his body.

The same morning the FBI bought its first submachinegun and shipped it out to Kansas City," Lackey said. "And for the first time we were able to fight back at hoods on an equal basis."

Lackey, who grew up on a Cero farm and was graduated from the University of Texas, served with the bureau from 1928 until 1940.

"The Dallas Morning News"
 Dallas, Texas, 10/30/69
 Jack B. Krueger,
 Managing Editor

Submitted by Dallas Office



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 24, 1959

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SUBJECT:

For record purposes, of the Society of Former Special Agents, advised me president, William Corrigan, informed

had contacted expressing interest in doing an article for an undisclosed magazine on the activity of the Society of Former Special Agents. apparently claims to have entree into top-rated magazines such as the "Saturday Evening Post."

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inquired as to whether I knew and I advised him that I had no recollection of whatsoever.

There is nothing identifiable on the basis of this limited information in Bureau files

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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U S DEPT OF JUSTICE

RESOLUTION

OF FRANK J. HOLMES

WHEREAS THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, IN CONVENTION *SOCIETY OF FORMER*
ASSEMBLED AT DALLAS TEXAS, OCT. 29, 30, 31, 1959, *SPECIAL AGENTS* FULLY

APPRECIATES AND APPLAUDS THE PREEMINENT STATUS AMONG
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ENJOYED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION, AND THE UNIVERSAL RESPECT AND ADMIRATION
SO PROPERLY ACCORDED ITS OUTSTANDING DIRECTOR, J. EDGAR
HOOVER, AND

WHEREAS THE 3800 MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY OF FORMER
24 SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RECOGNIZES THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE SOCIETY IS DIRECTLY
ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE HIGH STANDARDS OF SELECTION,
TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION, OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION UNDER THE DIRECTION OF J. EDGAR HOOVER,
THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED; THAT THE SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION UNANIMOUSLY PLEDGE ITS HELP AND
SUPPORT, AS AN ORGANIZATION AND AS INDIVIDUALS, TO THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ITS DIRECTOR, J.
EDGAR HOOVER, AND THEREBY

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THIS
RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, AND
J. EDGAR HOOVER.

KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS
FRANK J HOLMES PRESIDENT

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

February 15, 1960

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be holding its Seventh Annual Convention on November 10, 11 and 12, 1960 in Bal Harbour, Florida. Convention headquarters will be located in the Americana Hotel in that city.

In my capacity as National President of the Society, I wish to extend an invitation on behalf of the Convention Committee, as well as all members of the Society, to be our guest Speaker at a luncheon scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 1960. The topic would be one of your personal choosing, and for whatever length you deem appropriate.

It is planned that this luncheon, the highlight of the Convention proceedings, will be attended by both members of the Society and their wives. Based upon past Convention experience, and particularly if you could honor us with your presence, I feel confident that a minimum of 700 would be in attendance.

Our present planning contemplates that the principal Convention Speaker will appear at the Saturday luncheon described above. A banquet for both members and wives is scheduled for Friday evening, November 11, 1960, but this function will be strictly social in nature and a speaker will not be scheduled.

I felt that you would want to be advised of another ~~outstanding~~ event planned for the Convention agenda. On Saturday evening, November 12, 1960, a majority of those participating in the Convention will attend

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February 5, 1960

the football game between Notre Dame University and the University of Miami. If your very busy schedule could permit you to be with us, my letter also extends an invitation to be our guest at this outstanding athletic event.

Since assuming my current Society responsibility, I have had occasion to travel extensively to Society functions and many future trips to Regional and local Chapter meetings are planned. In these travels I have been tremendously impressed with the high calibre of men in our organization, whose talents have enabled them to assume positions of leadership in many and varied fields of endeavor. Without exception, these individuals credit their current success to their original association with the Bureau.

We all realize, more so today than when we were serving as Special Agents, the excellent job you have done and are continuing to do in your capacity as Director of the Bureau. You have not only done an individually outstanding job for your country, but in the process, you have laid down rules of conduct and developed objective methods of handling any type of responsibility, that have enabled the many current and former employes of the Bureau to become better citizens and more efficient individuals in their present business affiliation.

For this training, we former Special Agents in the Society are most appreciative. We would sincerely welcome the opportunity to honor you in the best method we know, namely to have you appear as our principal Speaker in our coming Convention. I hope that your extremely busy schedule will enable you to give favorable consideration to our invitation.

In the event you desire any more specific data on the Convention proceedings, or on any phase of the Society's activities, I will be happy to furnish such information either by return letter or by a personal visit to Washington, D. C.

I will be looking forward to your reply and sincerely hope that it will be affirmative.

Respectfully yours,

William H. Corrigan

William H. Corrigan

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The Honorable William Rogers
Attorney General of the United States
U. S. Department of Justice
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a Resolution which was unanimously adopted at the Sixth Annual Convention of The Society of Former Special Agents of The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc. on October 31, 1959 at Dallas, Texas.

Yours respectfully,

Frank J. Holmes

Frank J. Holmes
President

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.

ENCLOSURE

Frank Holmes

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in Convention assembled at Dallas, Texas, October 29-30-31, 1959, fully appreciates and applauds the preeminent status among Government agencies enjoyed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the universal respect and admiration so properly accorded its outstanding Director, J. Edgar Hoover, and

Whereas the 3,800 members of this Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation recognizes that the success of the Society is directly attributable to the high standards of selection, training and administration, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover, therefore

Be It Resolved; that the Sixth Annual Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation unanimously pledges its help and support, as an organization and as individuals, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its Director, J. Edgar Hoover, and therefore

Be It Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Attorney General of the United States, and J. Edgar Hoover.

November 12, 1950

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Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
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 Mr. Frank J. Holmes
 President, The Society of
 Former Special Agents
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Dear Mr. Holmes:

The Attorney General has asked me to thank you for sending him a copy of the resolution, adopted by the Sixth Annual Convention of The Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, commending the FBI and its Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

The Attorney General greatly appreciates the pledge of help and support to the Bureau by your organization.

Sincerely,

John F. Cushman

John F. Cushman
 Executive Assistant to the
 Attorney General

corres. to Mr. Hoover

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

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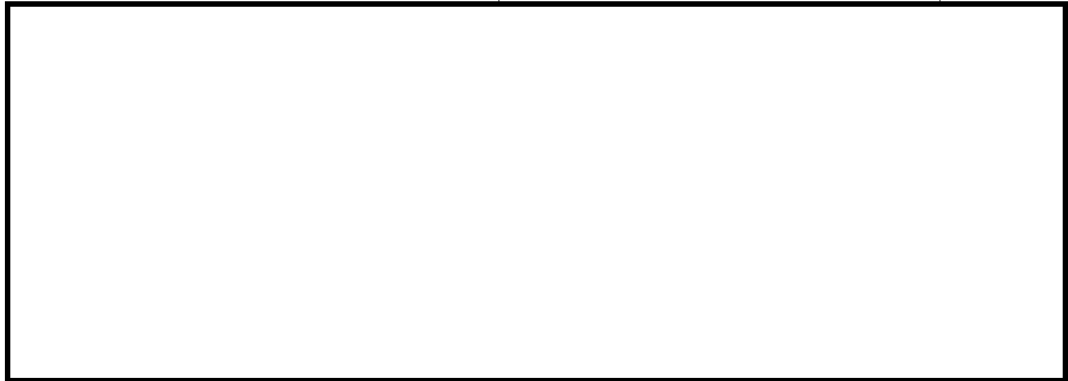
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WILLIAM CORRIGAN, President
Society of Former SAS of the FBI, Inc.

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On 2/24/60, WILLIAM CORRIGAN, newly elected President of the Society of Former SAS of the FBI, Inc., visited the NYO accompanied by a group of chapter chairmen for the northeastern branches of the society. These men expressed their admiration for the Bureau and a desire to cooperate in every way possible. Those who visited this office were as follows:

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/18/60

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (62-643)

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

On March 17, 1960, [redacted] former Special Agent, currently residing at [redacted]

[redacted] called and advised that a group of former Special Agents are contemplating a reunion to be held in Honolulu, T.H. on December 7, 1961. Those in attendance will be the current and former Special Agents who were assigned to the Honolulu Office on December 7, 1941, the occasion, of course, being the 20th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

[redacted] said that this affair is only in the very early planning stage and he does not know whether or not it will be successful since he has no way of knowing at this time whether they will be able to get enough people there on that occasion to hold a reunion.

He intends at the proper time to address a communication to the Director inviting him to address the group on that occasion. However, their plans have not been formulated to the point where they can furnish the specific information with respect to this affair and so it is not known when the invitation will be forthcoming.

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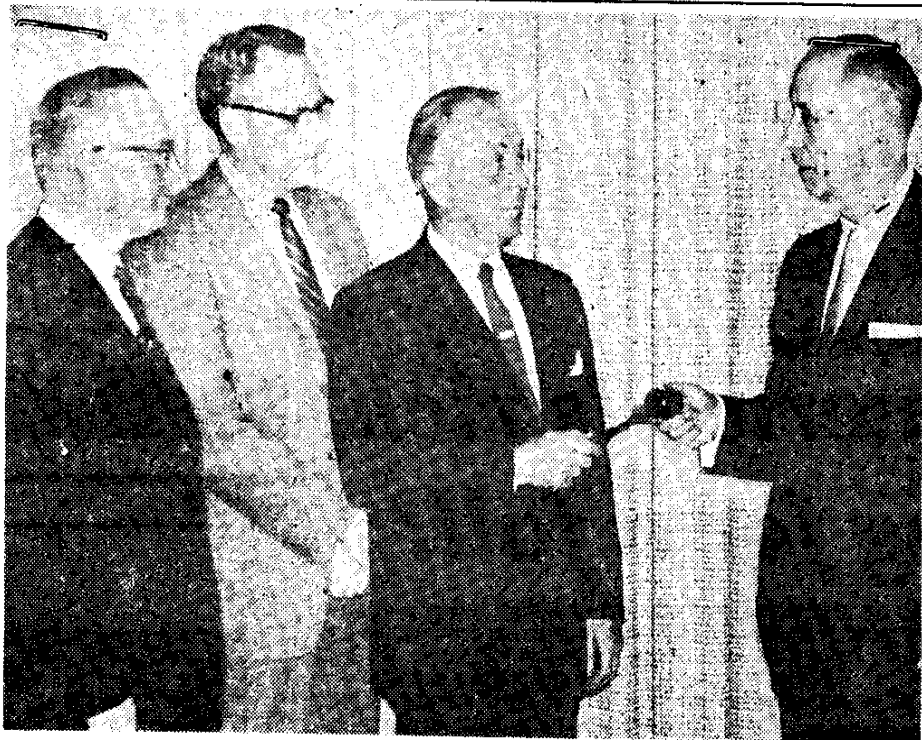
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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. [unclear]	✓
Mr. [unclear]	✓
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Mr. Sullivan	
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ALABAMA'S FORMER FBI AGENTS SEEK MEMBERS

... At organizational meeting, from left: Judge Alton M. Blanton, Jasper; W. Herbert Osborne, Edward A. Soucy and James A. Robey, all of Birmingham

New Organization formed—

Alabama manhunt to locate FBI agents who are retired

A manhunt is on in Alabama among former special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The sleuths are searching for fellow agents to join an organization formed here last week.

They call it the Birmingham chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc. First meeting was held recently at Molton Hotel.

Heading the membership drive is Edward A. Soucy, manager of Alabama State Fair Authority, who retired from the FBI in 1956, after serving 24 years.

OTHER OFFICERS named were Alton M. Blanton, Jasper

circuit judge, vice chairman, and Herbert Osborne, Birmingham attorney-accountant, secretary-treasurer.

James A. Robey, formerly in charge of the Birmingham FBI office, presided at the organizational meeting.

He urged members to pass the word to all former FBI agents that membership in the chapter is open to them.

Plans were laid for the next meeting to be held here in May.

Chairman Soucy appointed John E. Lunsford, TCI supervisor of plant protection, chairman of the program committee, and Henry B. Welch, a Birmingham attorney, chairman of the membership committee.

OTHERS ATTENDING the meet-

ing including John P. Ansley, Birmingham attorney; John C. Beck and H. Cecil Stubbs, Birmingham business men; Richard M. Bridgman, Prattville attorney; John Norman Firth, Mobile business man; R. Earle Procter, Moulton attorney, and William McLain Pitts, Selma attorney.

Today there are approximately 4000 members of the national FBI society.

Robey said membership is extended only to men of good moral character who formerly served at least one year as a special agent of the FBI.

The annual convention of the national association will be held at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Nov. 10-12.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 14, 1960

FROM :



SUBJECT: "THE GRAPEVINE"
MARCH, 1960, ISSUE

"The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, March, 1960, issue has several items of possible interest to the Director.

PAGE 3: Melvin Purvis is dead at 56. The article relates that Mrs. Purvis advised "The Grapevine" that Purvis apparently fell down the steps due to weakness caused by Asiatic flu and an old .45 pistol which he expected to give away exploded and sent a bullet through his throat. She stated Purvis did not know the gun was loaded and he had told his son that morning at breakfast he was going to keep a promise to a friend and give away this ancient pistol taken from Gus Winkler, old time robber, many years ago.

PAGE 4: "Wackenhut Corporation Gains National Stature." This is a story of the Wackenhut Corporation of Miami, Florida, furnishing the background and its wide variety of services. A photograph of various former Agents connected with it include George R. Wackenhut, president and former tour leader who subsequently became a Special Agent, John E. Kyle listed as director of Internal Security Methods. The photograph is on page 5.

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PAGE 8: A story concerning former Special Agent Alvin A. Dewey, Jr., 1940-1945, now affiliated with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

PAGE 14: A photograph of Gerald J. Driscoll, 1942-51, taking the oath of office as Chief of the State Bureau of Traffic Safety of New Jersey. He is ^{being} ~~also~~ sworn in by New Jersey Attorney General David D. Furman.

PAGE 15: Announcement of the death of James L. Bruff, who worked for the Bureau from 1910-1917. A photograph accompanies the announcement.

PAGE 20: Second installment of a series of articles based upon memories revived by reading the Society, ^{names} and written by John R. Welles.

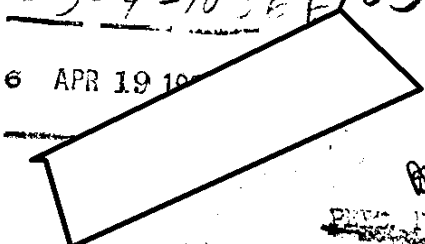
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[redacted] to DeLoach Memorandum

Re: "The Grapevine"

PAGE 28: Photograph of U. S. Senator Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut and other former Agents now serving in the U. S. Congress being honored at a dinner held for them at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington on January 26, 1960.

PAGE 29: Photograph of former Agent Thomas E. Naughten, director of U. S. Operations Missions to Thailand. Also in the photograph is shown Jim McInerney, former U. S. Assistant Attorney General, John Doherty and Tom Curry of Baltimore.

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PAGE 30: Photograph of former SAC Paul Kitchin of North Carolina being welcomed to Congress by Frank Plant.

PAGE 32: Photograph of former Agent ^{now Congressman} Ed Edmondson of Oklahoma being welcomed by former Agent John Doherty.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this book be returned as quickly as possible to [redacted] so he can send it back to [redacted] who loaned it to him.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

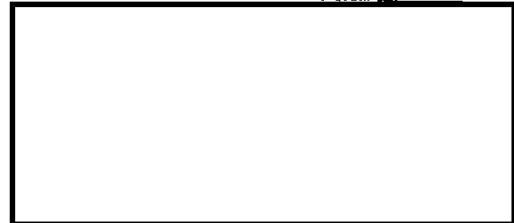
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FROM : J. P. MOHR

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SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS/
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER

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At the recent conference for United States Attorneys, former Special Agent John F. Doherty, who is chairman of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, informally asked me if it would be possible to arrange for a tour of Quantico for the chapter members and their families. Doherty said if there was any possibility at all of making these arrangements he would like to submit a letter to the Director making the request. I told him that the Director would be very happy to consider the matter. Doherty came by my office today and left the attached letter in which he requests the visit to Quantico.

Doherty mentioned that in previous years when the Director had approved such an arrangement the Society members took their sons to Quantico on a Saturday. Mr. Doherty said that if the Director did permit the members to go they would like to take their wives and their daughters as well as their sons. He did not know how many would participate but in prior years, when the outing was limited to fathers and sons, there were something like 200 who attended the outing at Quantico.

Mr. Doherty stated that the members of this Society would proceed to Quantico via personally owned cars and would go directly to the Firearms Range where a firearms demonstration and a luncheon, which the chapter members would pay for, would be provided. Mr. Doherty stated that the outing at Quantico could be arranged for any Saturday convenient to the Bureau.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Sloan and he told me that the last event of this kind took place on May 16, 1959. He said what they do is have an open house in the Academy starting at 11:00 A. M. and then the group proceeds to the Range where they have a meal at their own expense. Thereafter, a firearms demonstration is put on and activities usually wind up at about 3:00 P. M. Mr. Sloan said he could take care of this group on Saturday, May 7, or May 14.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson
Re: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, I will get in touch with Doherty and advise him that the Director has approved the group going to Quantico on Saturday, May 7 or May 14, and let him select whichever date he would like.

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Doherty has
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May 2, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As Chairman of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI I have been requested by the members to seek your permission to visit with their children the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia.

Your kind permission in the past not only is sincerely appreciated but has constituted an event thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to have attended.

It is our earnest hope that you can act favorably on this request so that we may once again enjoy with our children the hospitality you so generously extended on previous occasions.

Sincerely,

John F. Doherty
Chairman
Washington Chapter

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FROM :

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SUBJECT:

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER
 VISIT TO QUANTICO - MAY 14, 1960

[Redacted]

Reference is made to Mr. Mohr's memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated May 2, 1960, in which it was recommended and approved that the District of Columbia Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents and their families visit the Academy and ranges on Saturday, May 14, 1960. I have been in touch with former Special Agent John F. Doherty, chairman of the Washington chapter, and at his request, have made arrangements for an open house at the Academy from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., hamburgers, hot dogs and sandwiches available as desired at the range mess hall from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The entire firearms staff will be at Quantico on Saturday, May 14, 1960, and will give a firearms and defensive tactics demonstration from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

In-Service class number 38, which will be receiving firearms training on that date, is scheduled to have lunch at the range mess hall at 1:00 p.m. in order that the demonstration for the captioned group will not interfere with their scheduled training.

Mr. Doherty advises that there are 150 definite reservations and that he expects over 200 to be present.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 9, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT: ARTICLE IN "WASHINGTON STAR"
"MANY EX-FBI AGENTS HOLD GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE POSTS"



Executive Posts Held by Ex-FBI Agents
 Reference is made to the attached clipping which is a story concerning the work done by former Bureau Agents in various fields of Government.

Mr. Tolson asked if we had anything to do with the preparation of this article. The answer is "no." On Friday, May 6, [redacted] took a call from the "Star," and he wanted information on the Former Agents Society. [redacted] told him that we could be of no help in this regard.

[redacted] called back on May 9 and was very much upset concerning the paragraph which reads as follows:

"The Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dubbed the 'Ex-Agents Society,' has 4,000 members nationally, some 385 in the Washington area alone. It functions as an informal employment agency, passing on job tips in industry and Government to agents who have decided to make the break."

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[redacted] said that he had received a call from [redacted] former Bureau Agent who is very active in the Society of Former Special Agents. [redacted] said there was a misunderstanding between him and [redacted] and that he did not mean to imply that the Association gave tips to Agents who had decided to leave the service.

[redacted] called and talked to [redacted]. He said there was a misunderstanding and that he wanted the Director to know that this, of course, was not true, that [redacted] had misunderstood him when he interviewed him last Saturday.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Many Ex-FBI Agents Hold Government Executive Posts

By **ROBERT E. CLARK**
 Star Staff Writer

When Senator Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut, opened fire last week on the choice of Thomas J. Donegan to be a Federal Power Commissioner, he provided the unusual spectacle of one ex-FBI man shooting at another.

But the Senator, who professed in any event to have nothing against Mr. Donegan, probably can be excused for winging an old comrade-in-arms. There is scarcely a branch of Government these days which doesn't include one of J. Edgar Hoover's graduates in its executive ranks. Former FBI agents are nearing platoon strength on Capitol Hill.

In private industry, the ex-agent who appears most likely to succeed is John S. Bugas. His earnings last year as a vice president of the Ford Motor Co. were reported recently as \$340,000.

Senator Dodd is the only former agent in the Senate, but there are six more in the House. They are Republicans H. Allen Smith of California, Cahill of New Jersey and Devine of Ohio, and Democrats Kitchin of North Carolina, Burlison of Texas and Edmonson of Oklahoma.

Running for Congress

D. M. Ladd, who retired in 1954 as one of Mr. Hoover's top assistants, is running for Congress in Florida and hopes to join his old friends at the start of the 87th Congress.

Senator Dodd was piqued not by Mr. Donegan but by his feeling that neither the FBI nor the Subversives Activities Control Board offers particularly pertinent training for the Federal Power Commission.

Unlike President Eisenhower, he does not regard Mr. Donegan, at present a member of the subversives board, as a "better man" than William R. Connole, whom Mr. Eisenhower has declined to reappoint to the FPC.

Both the Senator and Mr. Donegan joined the FBI as young attorneys in 1933, and both were involved the next year in what still ranks as one of the bureau's most spectacular episodes, the massive manhunt for John Dillinger.

Tracked Dillinger Gang

Senator Dodd was with the agents who tracked the Dillinger gang to Little Bohemia Lodge, a summer resort in Wisconsin. One member of the gang, John Hamilton, was fatally wounded in an ensuing gun battle in which one FBI

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man was killed and another agent and a local officer wounded. Dillinger, "Baby Face" Nelson and other members of the gang escaped.

Mr. Donegan remained in the FBI 13 years, and though his career fell short of being spectacular, he participated in a number of important cases, including the World War II roundup of Nazi saboteurs who landed by submarine. So did Mr. Devine, who was with the FBI from 1940-45.

Mr. Kitchin, an FBI man for 12 years, was also in on the Dillinger hunt. Mr. Smith was in charge of the Los Angeles bureau on Pearl Harbor day and helped direct the roundup of Japanese aliens on the West Coast. Mr. Cahill was present when FBI agents shot it out with the Brady gang of bank robbers in Bangor, Me., in the late 1930s.

Turnover Low in FBI

Esprit is high in the FBI and the turnover of agents is still remarkably low. But the lure of politics, prestige which doesn't demand anonymity, and the higher salaries of private industry prove irresistible to some.

The Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dubbed the "Ex-Agents Society," has 4,000 members nationally, some 385 in the Washington area alone. It functions as an informal employment agency, passing on job tips in industry and Government to agents who have decided to make the break.

Starting salary for an agent is now about \$6,500 a year. He can expect to rise eventually to about \$10,000 as an investigator and a few top administrative jobs pay up to \$16,000. Mr. Hoover makes \$22,000.

Command High Salaries

While none of the other ex-agents seems likely to pass Mr. Bugas this year, several com-

mand salaries close to six figures in industry. Even the seven in Congress, with \$22,500 salaries and another \$2,500 in tax-free expenses, surpass Mr. Hoover.

Former agents head the investigative branches of a number of Federal agencies, but there is also a widening circle of erstwhile FBI men through higher executive ranks.

Their professional training, normally as lawyers or accountants, coupled with a disciplined approach to a job which is an FBI tradition, often open doors beyond the investigating assignments for which they may be hired.

Hold Government Posts

Former agents in Government posts include Robert E. Lee, member of the Federal Communications Commission; John Grady, deputy administrator of the International Cooperation Administration; Harris Houston, director of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs; Lieut. Gen. Joseph Carroll, Air Force inspector general; Robert J. Lamphere, associate deputy administrator of the Veterans Administration; Lester Condon,

deputy commissioner of the Housing and Home Finance Agency; Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley; Paul J. McNichol, director of security for the United States Information Agency and Franklin M. Stone, general counsel of the Civil Aeronautics Board. District Judge Edward A. Tamm and former Gov. Frank Clements of Tennessee are ex-agents. Besides Mr. Bugas, those holding top jobs in industry include Louis B. Nichols, executive vice president of

Schenley distilleries, John O'Mara, vice president of Webb and Knapp, and James A. Carlson, vice president of Westinghouse Air Brake Co.

A number of other agents

have left the FBI in recent years to serve with congressional investigating committees. This group includes Carmin Bellino, Hubert H. Finzel and Donald F. O'Donnell.



JOHN BUGAS
Ex-Agent Made Good

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 5/16/60

FROM : [Redacted]

ATTN: [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER

Reference is made to my memo dated 5/10/60.

For your information, approximately 175 members and guests of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents visited Quantico on Saturday, May 14, 1960. The writer personally greeted the arrivals at the FBI Academy where an open house was held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., after which they were directed to the FBI ranges over the new highway (Russell Road). At the request of Mr. John F. Doherty, Chairman of the Chapter, hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and soft drinks were served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on the range, following which a firearms demonstration was given for the group.

I thought you would be interested in knowing about the complimentary remarks made by the visitors regarding the excellent appearance of the building and ranges and how favorably the firearms demonstration was received. The writer extended greetings on behalf of the Director prior to starting the firearms demonstration and Mr. Doherty acknowledged and expressed the appreciation of the group to Mr. Hoover for making the tour possible.

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May 24, 1960



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I would be very remiss if I did not let you know how much I enjoyed visiting the F. B. I. Academy and firing range at Quantico on May 14 along with other former Bureau agents. It was a wonderful experience for us and our families. [redacted] and all of the instructors put on a very impressive exhibition which brought back fond memories.

Thank you for providing this rare opportunity. We shall not soon forget your interest in our affairs.

With kind personal regards,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 2, 1960

FROM :



SUBJECT: JUNE, 1960, ISSUE
"THE GRAPEVINE"

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The following is set forth concerning the June, 1960, issue of "The Grapevine."

Beginning on page 3 and continuing on page 37, is a comprehensive article on the forthcoming seventh annual convention of the Society of Former Special Agents. It will be held at the Americana Hotel in Miami Beach, November 10, 11 and 12, 1960.

On pages 4 and 5 and continuing on page 35 is a rather detailed article about Dr. Cecil C. Humphreys who was recently elected President of Memphis State University. The article indicates that Humphreys was in the Bureau as an Agent from 1942 to 1944 and from 1946 to 1947.



On page 16 there is an article reflecting that Frank V. Martinek retired as assistant vice president of Standard Oil Company, June 15, and will move to Tucson where he will reside at 2948 East Hawthorne Street. An appropriate change is being made on our mailing list.

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Page 19 features an article on the late D. Milton Ladd and gives a rather good summary of his background. This article was, of course, written prior to the recent unfortunate accident which claimed Mr. Ladd's life.

On page 38, under the heading "Letters," there is a brief letter from Stanley J. Tracy stating that since he and Mr. Ladd left the Commission on Government Security, he had been with George Washington University as Director of Alumni Relations. Mr. Tracy described this job as most interesting and it is taking him around the country quite a bit.

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Page 40 features an article about Edward J. Karnis who was ordained a Catholic Priest on June 4. [redacted]

Page 46 refers to an editorial salute in the Watertown, New York, Daily Times on May 14, 1960, concerning the many fields of activities in which former Agents are presently engaged. The last paragraph of the editorial is quoted as follows: "This professional training normally as lawyers or accountants, coupled with a disciplined approach to a job which is an FBI tradition, opens the doors to these men far beyond the investigative assignments for which they may have been hired."

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On the back cover of this particular issue is a salute to D. Ross Osborn, a former Agent who has been promoted to superintendent of agencies of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in Hartford. [redacted]

For information.

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Jackson Daily News
 June 18, 1960
 Jackson, Miss.
 James M. Ward, Editor

EX-FBI CLUB — A club composed of former members of the FBI was organized this week in Jackson. Attending the initial meeting of the group were, from left seated, John D. Sullivan, Vicksburg; Cliff Landrum, Clinton; G. Stuart Handy, Natchez; Fred Walters, Laurel; Henry G. Flowers, Jackson; B. E. Stratham, Magnolia, and Gordon Grantham, Jackson; standing, B. E. "Corky" Grantham, Jr., Jackson; John E. Gregg, Jackson; Gordon Smith, Greenwood; Robert S. Simpson, McComb; Billy McGehee, Vicksburg; Charles F. ~~Far~~, ~~Louis-~~
~~ville~~, William H. Mounger, Jackson; F. P. McRae, Jackson, and Shed H. Rober-
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June 1, 1960

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 24, 1960, regarding your recent visit with other members of the Society of Former Special Agents to the FBI facilities at Quantico. My associates and I were certainly pleased that you enjoyed observing our current operations and appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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EX-AGENTS

The Kansas City Times

Date: 8-23-60

Editor: Roy A. Roberts
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By Landon Laird.
IT'S an established policy of many organizations to have meetings whether or not they have a neon name to brighten their program.

James J. Bresnahan, assistant director of labor relations of Interstate Bakeries, doesn't subscribe to this theory and when he was elected president of the Greater Kansas City chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he expressed himself emphatically on the subject.

However, since he has become shouldered with the responsibility of obtaining speakers and providing programs for his group, he is beginning to wonder if his theory is sound. Good speakers are tough to obtain, he has found.

The next meeting of the Kansas City chapter of ex-FBI agents will be early in September, and Jim is worrying already.

"I wonder if Senator Kennedy will be busy then," he mused.

Approximately 57 former FBI men are active in the Kansas City chapter. Their treasurer is Dwight Brantley, vice-president and treasurer of the Mercantile Bank and Trust company, who served with the FBI from 1924 to 1950, a good part of the time as special agent in charge of the Kansas City office.

The other officers who currently are serving are Ward H. Ervin, a lawyer, vice-president, and Robert T. McIver, who is leaving Bendix Aviation to become security director of the Katz Drug company, secretary.

Many of the one-time G-men consider themselves cubs alongside of peppery Harold L. Scott, 77-year-old lawyer, whose connection with the FBI goes back to 1917. There were fewer than 100 agents then. When he retired in 1945 at the age of 62, he could look back on 28 years of service.

One of the newest members is ~~Chet~~ Jones, who resigned from the bureau this year to become Kansas City area enforcement chief of the Bureau of Labor Management Reports of the Department of Labor. A local boy who attended Paseo high school, Junior College and Rockhurst college, he was with the FBI 19 years, 10 of them in the Kansas City office.

Bates ~~Huffaker~~ recalls he obtained his position as Kansas City resident manager of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, securities brokers, as a result of contacts developed in his FBI service. Joining the bureau early in 1942, he was assigned to the Special Intelligence Section set up during World War II for undercover work outside the continental limits to thwart Japanese and German espionage.

Morton M. Jones, vice-president of R. B. Jones and Sons, Inc., is another member of the society. He was with the FBI from 1941 to 1946, working in Philadelphia, New Haven, Conn., and Houston, Tex.

A law degree usually is one of the requirements for G-men. There are 20 lawyers in the Kansas City chapters, among them J. Whitfield Moody, assistant U. S. attorney in Kansas City, and Ken West, former first assistant U. S. attorney.

Bendix, incidentally, has the largest contingent of ex-G-men in Kansas City—eight. Among them are Robert J. Quirk, assistant general manager; V. L. Ritter, director of the production management staff; Jewel A. Pope, director of industrial relations, and James P. Fernan, manager of security operations.

John A. Morrison, lawyer,

worked on Nazi and Communist espionage rings during his years with the FBI, 1942-45, mostly in New York City. One case he recalls is that of two Nazis who were released off the New England coast by submarine, and were caught in New York City. The first spy arrested told agents his companion carried an extra dollar in the breast pocket of his coat. The FBI knew the fugitive's family was in Lima, Peru, and he was nabbed when he bought a South American newspaper from a foreign newspaper stand in Times Square with a bill he produced from

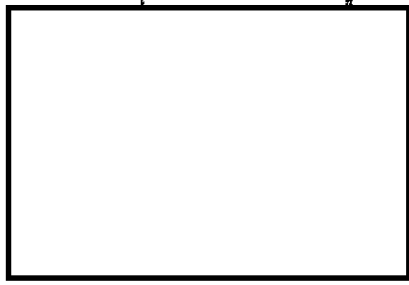
his handkerchief pocket.

Dwight M. Smith, jr., is another lawyer who worked on Nazi and Communist espionage during his years with the bureau, 1940-46. Robert F. Callahan, sales manager of the St. Regis Paper company, won quick recognition in the FBI. The national FBI magazine gave Callahan a write-up that helped square him in a difficult situation with his bride. It seems that on his first case Bob had told his spouse of six days that he would be "back in a half-hour." Instead, he returned 12 hours later. He had been on FBI work.

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Former FBI Agents Form Association

Former special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have banded together into a new Piedmont Carolinas Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

Bill F. Hensley was elected chairman of the group. Other officers are Bert H. Heacock, vice chairman; John E. McDonald Jr., treasurer; and Sherard E. Callahan, secretary. All officers are Charlotteans.

The group also selected Donald Stahl of Charlotte as representative to the national convention in Miami Beach, Fla., Nov. 10 to 12.

At future meetings of the local society, local and state law enforcement officials and judiciary officials will be guest speakers. The next meeting is set for late November.

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Ex-FBI Men Form Chapter

Former FBI special agent Donald Stahl has been elected official delegate from the newly-formed Piedmont Carolinas chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI to attend the national society's annual meeting at Miami Beach, Nov. 10-12.

Mr. Stahl, is a partner in Paul D. Schiller & Associates.

The chapter also elected the following officers:

Bill F. Hensley, chairman; Bert H. Heacock, vice chairman; John E. McDonald Jr., treasurer; and Sherard E. Callahan, secretary.

Others attending the first meeting were Mr. Stahl, Roland M. Smith, J. Edward Stukes, all of Charlotte; and Elmer M. Templeton of Gastonia.

Chairman Hensley said that all former special agents of the FBI residing in the Charlotte-Piedmont vicinity are invited to contact any member, indicating his interest in joining the local chapter. The next meeting will be scheduled late in November.

CHARLOTTE NEWS
Charlotte, N. C.
9-5-60

RE: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 25, 1960

FROM :



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SUBJECT: "THE GRAPEVINE"
SEPTEMBER, 1960, ISSUE

The September, 1960, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, contains a few items of possible interest to the Director.

FRONT COVER: A photograph of the "swank" Americana Hotel in the Bal Harbour section of Miami Beach, Florida, which will be headquarters for the Seventh Annual Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents on November 10, 11 and 12, 1960.

PAGE 3: An article concerning the November Convention of the Society.

PAGE 3: A replica of the Director's ^{POSTER} article on "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" at the lower right-hand corner.

PAGE 5: A photograph showing members of the Society visiting former Inspector Vic Key in Paris. Pictured left to right are Bill Conley, Nat Klein, Sid Rubenstein, Vic Key and Dave Lush. Nat Klein is the co-chairman of the Society's 1960 convention at Miami Beach.

PAGE 8: John T. Binkley (1941-1946) dies in Florence, Italy, at the age of 46 of spinal meningitis. He was a lawyer living in Los Angeles.

PAGE 9: The deaths of former Agents Jerome Garland (1940-1948) and Frank X. O'Donnell are reported on this page.

PAGE 10: A photograph of Virgil Dunn, who served nearly 20 years with the Bureau and was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage on 12-6-58. It reflects that he survived the hemorrhage and was photographed with his wife and 6 children.

PAGE 12-13: On these 2 pages there is an article concerning and a photograph of John W. Powell who resigned from the FBI after 17 years of service to accept an appointment from President A. Whitney Griswold of Yale University as

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Security Director and Associate Dean of Students. " This appointment received worldwide attention because it established an entirely new position in University circles... In this position X-Agent Powell has complete charge of the University Police Department; gate, museum, and art gallery guards, and watchmen."

PAGE 14: A photograph of former Inspector Victor P. Keay and an article relating that the European Chapter extends a hearty welcome to ex-Agents to visit Ireland with the European Chapter over Thanksgiving Day.

PAGE 16: A photograph of Society President William H. Corrigan taken at Quantico in October, 1942, with Jim Thompson, firearms instructor. At that time Corrigan was Counsellor of Class 20.

PAGE 17: A photograph of and an article concerning Sheldon M. Cooper and the fact that he has opened an investigative firm at Jacksonville, Florida, under the name of "Research For Business."

PAGE 18: An article relating that members of the Mid-Hudson Chapter in the vicinity of Poughkeepsie, New York, are going all out at the Miami Beach Society Convention to put in a bid for the 1964 Convention to be held at the Concord Hotel at Monticello, New York. The date of this photo is said to be 1935.

PAGE 19: A photograph of the San Francisco Field Division staff, allegedly taken by Maurice Acers, which includes Tom Gearty, John Cimperman, Edward J. McCabe and other old-timers.

PAGE 21: An article relating that Edward J. McCabe, who recently retired from the FBI after 25 years of service, was appointed on September 9 as a Deputy Commissioner of the New York City Police Department. There is also a photograph on page 23 of former SAC Edward McCabe being honored by the Connecticut Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents.

PAGE 25: A photograph of George R. Wackenhut, along with 2 new members of his firm, Frank E. Horbert and Harry E. Manicas. The article under the photograph relates that the Wackenhut firm is expanding its activities on a national scale.

PAGE 27: An article relating that Peter J. Wacks (1938-43) has been elected a Vice President of Bell Aerosystems Company, formerly the Niagara Frontier Division of Bell Aircraft Corporation at Buffalo, New York.

PAGE 35: Article relating: "Buffalo Gambling Conditions Bared in Probe by X-Agents." A photograph on this page shows ex-Agents John E. Gallagher and Thomas F. Skinner, now on the staff of the New York State Commission of Investigation who directed a 1 1/2-year long probe into gambling and vice conditions in the City of Buffalo, New York.

PAGE 36: A photograph of Nathaniel J. Klein taken in September, 1942, when he was a member of Training Class 20 at Quantico, Virginia. He is co-chairman of the Society's 1960 convention at Maimi Beach.

PAGE 41: Former SAC McKee honored by New Jersey friends on August 10, 1960, prior to his departure to take a job in Florida. He moved to Coral Gables in August.

RECOMMENDATION:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-26-60

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By letter dated October 20, 1960, [Redacted]

[Redacted] the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents. He stated that he wanted to assure the Director that his Chapter desires to render full cooperation and assistance to the Bureau. He said he hoped that in the near future he would have the opportunity of calling on the Director personally and expressing the sincere desire of his group to aid and support the Director's work in any way possible.

Bufiles reflect that [Redacted] is a former Special Agent, who entered on duty on [Redacted] and resigned on [Redacted]

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would consider this position if the Director felt that in so doing, he might be of service to the Bureau.

[Redacted] has met the Director on occasions, has always spoken highly of the Director and the Bureau and has received an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If [Redacted] telephones and requests an appointment with the Director, the Director's regrets be expressed.

2. That the attached letter be sent to [Redacted]

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FBI Agents Go On To Key Jobs

What becomes of FBI agents after they retire?

Well, Edwin L. Meechem became governor of New Mexico and Terry Sanford became governor of North Carolina.

Tom Dodd is now a Connecticut senator, Omar Burlison of Texas and William Cahill of New Jersey serve in the House of Representatives.

Gordon Clinton is mayor of Seattle and J. Harold Grady is mayor of Baltimore. Pete Pitchers is sheriff of Los Angeles County, and John S. Bugas is executive vice president of Ford Motors.

One of Miami's best known former agents is Daniel Sullivan, head of the Crime Commission.

Another ex-agent in a position of prominence is serving in Dublin. He's Scott McLeod, U.S. ambassador to Ireland.

Elected president of the Society of Former Special Agents at its seventh annual convention at the Americana Hotel concluding yesterday was Robert B. Rainold of New Orleans.

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Miami, Florida
Date: 11-13-64

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Society of Former Special Agents

To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI

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Reurlet 10/31/60 which enclosed a letter from Nathaniel J. Klein, Co-chairman, Seventh Annual Convention, Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., and a photograph of a scroll prepared by Michael Piuggi.

You should inform Mr. Klein that my present schedule does not allow me to be present at the convention. You should tell him that I would be very pleased to have the scroll forwarded to me at Bureau Headquarters.

You should also inform Mr. Klein that it will not be possible for you to participate in the convention proceedings or accept the scroll on my behalf.

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Autographed photograph of Director forwarded Klein November, 1955.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/31/60

FROM : SAC, Miami

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

SUBJECT: AWARD TO THE DIRECTOR

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Enclosed is a letter received this date from NATHANIEL J. KLEIN, Co-chairman, Seventh Annual Convention, Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., which in turn enclosed a photograph of an award to be given to the Director.

The letter from Mr. KLEIN is self-explanatory and states that [redacted] desired to present this at the time of the Annual Convention of the above organization at Bal Harbour (Miami Beach), Florida, November 10-12, 1960.

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It would be sincerely appreciated if the Bureau would advise whether or not I should accept this scroll on behalf of the Director or the course of action which should be taken. I have not acknowledged the letter from Mr. KLEIN and will await Bureau reply before doing so.

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MR. LEE TEAGUE
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
F. B. I.
3915 BISCAYNE BLVD.
MIAMI, FLA.

DEAR LEE:-

AS YOU KNOW, I AM CO-CHAIRMAN WITH WALTER DENCE OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC., SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 10TH, 11TH AND 12, 1960, AT THE AMERICANA HOTEL IN BAL HARBOUR.

IN THE COURSE OF PREPARING FOR THE CONVENTION, ONE OF OUR LOCAL MEMBERS, [REDACTED] WHO APPARENTLY HAS IDOLIZED THE DIRECTOR FOR MANY YEARS. THIS ARTIST IS WELL-KNOWN, NOT ONLY LOCALLY BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND HAS SOME OF HIS WORKS, AS ARTIST, ILLUSTRATOR AND SCULPTOR, IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD; PARTICULARLY, ONE OF HIS WORKS IS NOW IN THE VATICAN IN ROME IN FORM OF AN ILLUSTRATED BIBLICAL PAGE WHICH APPEARS IN A BOOK PRESENTED BY MARYMOUNT COLLEGE TO THE LATE POPE XII.

SOMETIME AGO [REDACTED] INFORMED SPECIAL AGENT WHITWORTH THAT HE WAS PREPARING A TESTIMONIAL SCROLL TO THE DIRECTOR, SYMBOLIZING HIS FEELINGS AND THE FEELINGS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL TOWARD THE DIRECTOR. I HAVE SEEN THIS SCROLL, WHICH IS FRAMED IN A GILT FRAME AND IS APPROXIMATELY 2'x3' IN DIMENSION. IT IS VERY WELL DONE AND REFLECTS CONSIDERABLE ARTISTIC TALENT. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF VALUABLE GOLD WORK APPEARING IN THE SCROLL TO THE EXTENT THAT, INTRINSICALLY, IT REPRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL VALUE.

THE ARTIST HAS EXPRESSED AN INTENTION TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO THE DIRECTOR DURING ONE OF THE CONVENTION FUNCTIONS. I WOULD ASSUME THAT THE DIRECTOR WOULD NOT BE AVERSE TO ACCEPTING SUCH A TESTIMONIAL, PARTICULARLY WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT IS BEING OFFERED.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SOMETIME AGO THE DIRECTOR EXPRESSED REGRETS THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION AS A GUEST AT THE INVITATION OF

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[REDACTED] A SOCIETY MEMBER, I AM ASSUMING THAT HE WOULD NOT BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE SCROLL. THEREFORE, IF THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTIONS FROM THE BUREAU, I SHOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE FOR YOU, AS SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE MIAMI BUREAU OFFICE, TO BE PRESENT AT THE CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING THE SCROLL ON BEHALF OF THE DIRECTOR.

I AM ENCLOSING HERewith A PHOTOGRAPH RECENTLY TAKEN OF THE SCROLL.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU COULD ADVISE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER YOU WILL ATTEND THIS FUNCTION OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE EXPRESSED. MAY I HEAR FROM YOU PROMPTLY, SINCE THE CONVENTION WILL COMMENCE IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS.

SINCERELY,

NATHANIEL J. KLEIN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 14, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL (ASC)
~~OPENING OF WASHINGTON BUREAU~~

Society of Former F.B.I. Agents

The American Security Council (ASC) is financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on subversive activities for use of its members. Most of its high officials are former Special Agents of the FBI. John M. Fisher, Chairman of the Board and Executive Committee of the ASC, entered on duty as an Agent [redacted] and resigned [redacted]

DEVELOPMENT: a copy of [redacted]
Attached is a letter dated 11-5-60 to [redacted]. The letter points out that the ASC will establish a Washington Bureau and issue what will be called the "ASC Washington Report." [redacted] of the ASC and [redacted] of the "Washington Report" [redacted] will be directly responsible to [redacted]. The "Washington Report" will be published bi-weekly for ASC members. [redacted] of the ASC Washington Bureau and [redacted] gathering information for the publication. *what do files show on [redacted]*

[redacted] will have a meeting the week of 11-20-60 to go over details of opening the office and ironing out financial matters, etc. [redacted] plans to be in Washington late this month for an American Society for Industrial Security Board of Directors meeting and a reception for General Trudeau.

The letter points out that the Washington Bureau and the "ASC Washington Report" will be minimum-budget operations. Copy will be worked up here for the "Washington Report," mailed to Chicago where it will be reproduced and mailed to subscribers in quantity.

The above is set forth for record purposes. SA [redacted] advises the attached letter was sent to him in confidence [redacted]

It is not desired that [redacted] be made aware that we have received a copy of this letter.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum with enclosure be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for its information.

Enclosure ENCLOSURE
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Belmont
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: December 2, 1960

FROM :



SUBJECT: "THE GRAPEVINE"
OCT. - NOV., 1960, ISSUE

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There are several items of possible interest to the Director in the October-November, 1960, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents.

FRONT COVER: Photograph of William H. Corrigan, who just stepped down as President of the Society. Under the photograph it mentions that during his term of office the Society grew to approximately 4,000 members, with 70 active chapters.

INSIDE FRONT COVER: In Letters to the editor column there is quoted a letter from J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, commenting on the fact that Chris Callan has applied for membership in the Society.

PAGE 3: Robert R. Rainold (1942-1946) of New Orleans elected President of the Society and was scheduled to be installed in November in ceremonies to be held during the Society's 7th Annual Convention at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach.

PAGE 5: A photograph of Corrigan with a notation underneath that he had recently been appointed Industrial Relations Manager in the Styling Office of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Michigan. He is shown in a photograph with George W. Walker, Ford Motor Company Vice President.

PAGE 8: A photograph and an article concerning William Don Dow who died at the age of 44 in Oklahoma City.

PAGE 9: Contee S. Ficklen dies at the age of 76 in Silver Spring, Maryland. He served the Bureau between 1918 and 1926.

PAGE 10: Franklin Wright, a veteran of 26 years of service with the FBI, died at his home in San Diego on September 28.

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PAGE 11: An article on the fact that John D. Sullivan, an ex-Agent of Vicksburg, Mississippi, is showing the House documentary film, "Operation Abolition," to interested groups in various Mississippi cities. He purchased one of the films at a cost of \$100 and has been making it available to Society chapters and members.

PAGE 12: A photograph of Ambassador Scott McLeod with an article relating what he has done to build up fine relations between Irish people and America.

PAGE 16: A story about the Society's insurance benefits and the fact that \$425,000 has been paid to Society members for death benefits with individual coverage extended to \$20,000.00

PAGE 18: A brief article relating that Mrs. Kathryn Ladd, widow of Society member, Mickey Ladd, is reported recovering from severe injuries which she suffered in the same crash. It also mentions that Society member W. Richard Glavin of Ormond Beach, Florida, wrote to the magazine, "The Grapevine," concerning Mrs. Ladd's condition.

PAGE 24: Albert W. Cowper (1941-1945) of Kinston, North Carolina, was named to the Superior Court to fill out the remainder of the term of a judge who was retiring and then ran unopposed in the November 8, 1960, election, for the permanent position of Superior Court Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina.

PAGE 25: A story about Robert J. McDonald (1951-1957). He has "hit the big time" with a game he invented and copyrighted last year known as "The Big Board."

PAGE 29: A photograph of 5 members of the Far East Chapter at their annual meeting on September 23 at the Army and Navy Club at Manila, Philippines.

PAGE 35: A photograph of former Agent Charles B. Winstead (1926-1942) and Elmer L. Rollins (1941-1950) during a dinner meeting at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at which time the New Mexico Chapter of the Society was organized.

PAGE 43: A story concerning Guy L. Tull (1940-1955), who was zone manager at Memphis for the Investors Diversified Services, Inc., and relating the fact that he has assumed the position of division manager for the same organization at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

[redacted] to DeLoach memo (continued)

PAGE 46: Former Agent Donald W. Gere has been named manager of security for Ramo-Wooldridge, a division of Thompson Ramo-Wooldridge, Inc., at Los Angeles.

PAGE 47: A photograph of the scroll which ~~will be sent~~ ^{was presented} to the Director through the auspices of the Pan American Chapter, host at the Society's Miami Beach Convention recently. The scroll was to have been presented to the Convention by artist Michael Puiggi, who is holding one side of the scroll along with Pan American Chapter member Lewis B. Whitworth, Jr., who worked with Puiggi in arranging for the scroll. The article relates "The artist prepared the scroll because of his admiration for Director Hoover and his respect and friendship for the members of the Society.

RECOMMENDATION:

After the magazine has been reviewed by the Director and other officials it should be returned to Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr.

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December 2, 1960

Mr. Michael Pluggi



Membership

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Dear Mr. Pluggi:

This morning I had the pleasure of accepting the most handsome scroll you prepared for the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., and I wanted you to know of my deep appreciation of your excellent art work.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Robert R. Rainold of New Orleans was installed Saturday as president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the federal bureau of investigation at the group's annual convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

Rainold, a resident of 5401 S. Johnson, is an attorney. He succeeds William H. Corrigan of Detroit.

At the same session, delegates lauded FBI director J. Edgar Hoover for his "determination to obliterate organized crime, subversion, sabotage, propaganda, spies and other acts detrimental to our American way of life."

Rainold is one of the founders and a past president of the Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans, and of the New Orleans chapter of Former FBI Agents. He is also a past president of the Children's Bureau of New Orleans, a director of the United Fund, a member of the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans Area and a past president of the Lake Vista Property Owners Association.

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THE TIMES-PICAYUNE
November 13, 1960
New Orleans, La.
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-1-60

FROM :



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SUBJECT: AWARD OF SCROLL TO DIRECTOR
BY SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF FBI
 10:30 a. m., DECEMBER 2, 1960



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At 10:30 a. m. on Friday, December 2, 1960, the Director is to receive a special scroll from the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc., in tribute to his outstanding service.

Attached are brief remarks for possible use by the Director in accepting this scroll.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached remarks are for possible use by the Director at 10:30 a. m., Friday, December 2, 1960.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Tour Room

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: November 29, 1960

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: AWARD TO DIRECTOR OF SCROLL BY SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

Membership

Letter
BMJ

Bill Corrigan [Redacted] in your absence telephonically spoke to the writer and stated the purpose of his call was to determine if it would be possible for he as the current president and former SA Robert R. Rainold, incoming president for 1961 of the Society of Former Special Agents to come to Washington at a time designated by the Director if convenient to him to present to the Director a scroll painted by Michael Piuggi, an artist in Miami. The Seventh Annual Convention held by the Society in Miami Beach adopted a resolution calling for the presentation of this scroll to the Director. Corrigan requested to be called collect at his office, telephone [Redacted]

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By way of background, the SAC at Miami in a letter to the Director dated October 31, 1960, enclosed a letter received that date from [Redacted] Seventh Annual Convention, Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc., which enclosed a photograph of the award prepared by artist Michael Piuggi of Miami. SAC, Miami, inquired whether or not he should accept this scroll on behalf of the Director or the course of action which should be taken. In Bulet to the SAC, Miami, of November 7, 1960, he was instructed to inform [Redacted] that the Director's present schedule did not allow him to be present at the convention and that the Director would be very pleased to have the scroll forwarded to him at Bureau headquarters. Copy of correspondence referred to is attached.

Corrigan stated that at the time of his call he was unaware of what the arrangements might have been with respect to getting the scroll to the Director but indicated he would be honored if the Director could see fit to accede to his request to come to Washington and make the presentation personally.

Attached are briefs of the files of former Special Agents [Redacted] for the Director's information.

- 1 - [Redacted] (Sent Direct)
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent Direct)
- Enclosures 134

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Corrigan telephonically advised & he confirmed the accuracy & will contact Rainold.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
December 2, 1960

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Jones
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- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

At 10:30AM today, the Director is scheduled to accept an award from the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

Mr. Bill Corrigan [redacted]

[redacted] the current president of the Society of Former Special Agents, and Mr. Robert B. Rainold, incoming president for 1961, will present the scroll to the Director.

The Bureau photographer will be here.

Mr. DeLoach will introduce these gentlemen to the Director and coordinate the photograph.

SA [redacted] of the Domestic Intelligence Division will be standing by in the Telephone Room in the event they desire a tour.

Background material, file briefs and summaries, and copy of suggested remarks previously submitted to the Director for use in accepting the award are attached.

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Done. Write appropriate letters

Letter and photo copy to [redacted] and [redacted] 12-2-60.

to [redacted] [redacted]

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December 2, 1960

Mr. Robert R. Rainold



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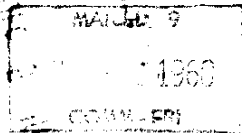
Dear Mr. Rainold:

It was certainly an honor for me to accept the outstanding tribute presented to me this morning by Mr. William H. Corrigan and you on behalf of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., and I want to once again extend my heartfelt thanks.

I am enclosing a photograph taken during the presentation ceremony today which I thought you might like to have as a memento of the occasion. It has been a pleasure to autograph it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

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1 - New Orleans

ATTENTION SAC: Mr. Rainold is the President-elect of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc. As you know, Mr. Corrigan is the current President of this society.

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Mr. William H. Corrigan



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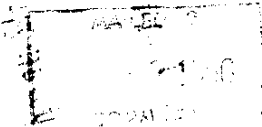
Dear Mr. Corrigan:

As I mentioned this morning, I am indeed grateful for the splendid tribute extended to me by the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., through the most handsome scroll I was honored to accept today, and I want to take this means to express my heartfelt thanks to every member of the Society for this honor.

As a memento of the occasion, I am enclosing a finished photograph taken during the presentation ceremony which I have autographed to you. Two glossy copies are also enclosed for your use.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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1 - Detroit

NOTE: Mr. Corrigan is current President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

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- Mr. DeLoach ✓
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- Mr. Malone ✓
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- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

March 27, 1961

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Society of Former FBI Agents

I have forwarded under separate cover copies of our 1961 Directory -
if you feel you need additional copies, please do not hesitate to ask for
them.

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I trust you are well and kindest personal regards and best wishes
from all the members.

Sincerely,

Bob Rainold

ROBERT R. RAINOLD
President

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AMB*

DATE: 2-7-61

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT:

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On January 30, 1961, former Special Agent [Redacted]

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[Redacted] wrote a personal letter to Special Agent [Redacted] regarding a visit [Redacted] had paid to [Redacted]. At the close of the letter [Redacted] stated, "The Ex-Agents Society here in south Florida has been furnishing speakers on communism and internal security for various organizations and at their last meeting Friday night the matter came up as to whether or not the Bureau had some current publications or approved speeches. I wouldn't know just exactly the individual to write to concerning this, but if they have such material I would appreciate it if you would give the man a call and ask him to drop some of the information in the mail to [Redacted]."

[Redacted] EOD as a Special Agent on [Redacted] and voluntarily resigned [Redacted].

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ADDENDUM: MAJ:jo 2-13-61

- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - [Redacted]
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Dist Sent the following: Director's American Legion speech; IACP speech and "One Nation's Response to Communism". These items are made available to any member of the general public.
 * I do not think ex-agents should use Bureau material or represent the Bureau as speakers

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I most certainly agree.
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TO : [Redacted]

DATE: January 6, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

I received a call from [Redacted] who advised me that he had just talked to [Redacted] [Redacted] had received a call from a former Agent and a member of the Society of Former Agents, and they were anxious to invite [Redacted] to their meeting on [Redacted] wanted to know what our views would be concerning such an invitation. [Redacted] pointed out that [Redacted] was not a member of the Society although he was a former Agent.

I advised [Redacted] that this was entirely up to [Redacted] and that whatever decision he made did not seem to be a matter for the Bureau to pass on. He said he was calling because he knew that the Director had not attended any meetings of the Society, and he thought that it would not be proper for [Redacted] to go at this time, particularly because persons in attendance would probably be bothering him for jobs. I advised [Redacted] that this was a matter solely for [Redacted] to decide, that he may desire to go now, that he may desire to go at a later date, that I did not know just what his views might be, but that I certainly would not express any view that [Redacted] should or should not go because I did not think that that was our prerogative. [Redacted] said that he was going to talk further with [Redacted]

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I cannot quite comprehend the basis for [Redacted] making such a call to the Bureau.

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December 19, 1960

[Handwritten initials]

Mr. Robert R. Rainold
Attorney at Law
1108 Richards Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rainold:

I have received your letter of December 12, 1960, and the generous sentiments you expressed are indeed appreciated.

Communism is certainly one of the deadliest threats facing our democratic way of life, and I believe it is necessary to constantly alert the people of this Nation to its dangers. For this reason, the program undertaken by your Society to inform our people concerning this menace is most worthwhile, and you have my best wishes for all possible success in this endeavor.

It was indeed good of you to invite me to attend your Annual Convention next October. In view of the uncertain nature of my official schedule, it is extremely difficult to make a commitment of this kind so far in advance; however, at this time, it appears highly doubtful that I will be able to be with you on this occasion.

Please convey my appreciation to the members of your Society for their kindness in extending this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - New Orleans

ATTENTION SAC: The above is furnished for your information. As you know, Mr. Rainold is President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

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SENT TO THE DIRECTOR FOR SIGNATURE AND MAILING
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NOTE: Mr. Rainold. EOD as SA on [redacted] and resigned on [redacted]

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[redacted] On 12/2/60, Mr. Rainold, together with William H. Corrigan, on behalf of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., appeared in the Director's Office and presented him with a scroll containing a resolution passed by the Society at its Convention in Miami, Florida. On 12/2/60, we wrote to Rainold expressing appreciation for this scroll and furnished him with a photograph of the presentation in the Director's Office. Address of outgoing per prior correspondence.



1108 RICHARDS BUILDING
NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 12, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Robert R. Rainold

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of December 2nd enclosing copy of photograph of the presentation ceremonies held in your office on December 2nd, for which I thank you.

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

It was indeed an honor and a pleasure to have had a part in presenting to you the scroll containing the Resolution passed by our Society at its Miami Convention. Even though the scroll is indeed beautiful, mere words inscribed upon a parchment cannot truly reflect the high esteem with which the members of this Society hold you. The Society consists of 4,001 former Special Agents, most of whom served under you for long periods of years. Their faith in you and their admiration for the principles for which you stand cannot really be expressed on a parchment - their real sentiments are in their hearts and in their minds.

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As you know, the primary objectives of our Society are patriotism and the support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It may interest you to know that I have initiated a program to be carried out by the seventy Chapters located within the United States to make the general public - and particularly the youth of our country - more alert as to the dangers of Communist propaganda to the end that we shall never again have a riot such as occurred in San Francisco at the meeting of the House Un-American Activities Committee. I should be very pleased to have your comments as to this program, as well as any other means by which our Society can be of aid to the Bureau

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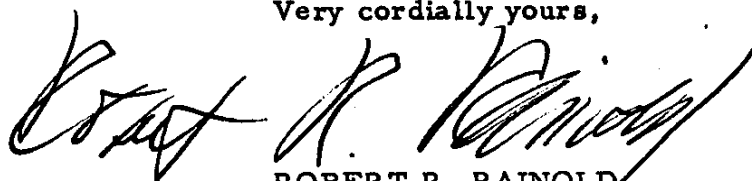
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or to the nation as a whole.

Our Society will hold its Eighth Annual Convention at the Denver-Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colorado, October 12th, 13th and 14th, 1961. You are very cordially invited to attend the Convention as an honored guest and deliver an address, preferably at the banquet which will be held on Saturday, October 14th. We expect to have approximately 800 former Agents and their wives present and we believe that this would be an excellent opportunity for you to address this large group of former Agents on any subject which you might choose. To highlight the occasion, you would be the only speaker on the Convention program. We realize, of course, that your schedule is a very heavy and exacting one and, accordingly, if you find that you are unable to spend the entire three days at the Convention, we would be pleased to have you arrive at any time which will be convenient to you.

With kindest personal regards and every good wish for the continued success of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I am

Very cordially yours,



ROBERT R. RAINOLD,
President-Elect

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *peer*

DATE: April 20, 1961

FROM :

SUBJECT: "THE GRAPEVINE"
MARCH, 1961, ISSUE

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There are several items in the March, 1961, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, which might be of possible interest to the Director.

FRONT COVER: Photograph of William S. Crawford with his wife and son at their home in Houston, Texas. Caption states he was an FBI Agent, an OSS agent in China, a lumber dealer in Brazil and he is currently engaged in developing Timber Cove, a plush lakeside community in suburban Houston, Texas. A rather lengthy article about Crawford starts on page 4 and indicates he was with the FBI from 1940-'45, after which he saw service with OSS in China until July, 1946. The article relates that Crawford was assigned to Albany, New York, after his school training, then transferred to Washington where he served as a Liaison supervisor at the Seat of Government. The article then states "SIS. No. 1 man and later as Legal Attache to the Rio de Janeiro Embassy."

PAGE 3: Charles E. Fry (1942-'46) is now serving in the Ohio State Senate after achieving a fine victory at the polls last November.

PAGE 3: V. Allen Adams (1947-'54) has taken over his new duties as Chief of Police of Glendale, Arizona.

PAGE 6: Ben P. Kotowicz dies at age 50. The article relates he was with the Bureau from 1942-1954; that he died at the age of 50 on December 4 at Rossford, Ohio.

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PAGE 6: Richard P. McCaffrey, 35 years old, was killed in a fall on a stairway in his apartment building at Peter Cooper Village, New York City.

PAGE 7: Robert L. Blackwell (1942-'45), 47 years of age, died on February 21, 1961, after being stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

PAGE 8: A testimonial dinner will be given for Carmine S. Bellino at Essex House in Newark, New Jersey, to celebrate his appointment as Special Consultant to President John F. Kennedy. The article related that Bellino was being considered

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for the post of Commissioner of Internal Revenue until this appointment was made.

PAGE 9: Photograph of FBI Agents Class #9, EOD 12-29-41. This photo was taken on the steps of the FBI Academy at Quantico on March 19, 1942.

PAGES 10-11: "X-Agents Are in Key Posts With IACP At Washington." Photographs of Quinn Tamm, A. E. Leonard and Howard B. Fletcher with an article relating that 3 recent "grads" from the ranks of the Bureau now hold key positions in the new Field Service of the IACP.

PAGES 12-13: Article on and photographs of William Newman (1940-'51) relating that he joined Food-Crafts-Vendaway, Inc., as Vice President, Industrial Relations, with headquarters located in Hartford, Connecticut. The article, in speaking of Newman's various assignments during his 11 years as an FBI Agent, states he was assigned to San Francisco, Houston, New York, Little Rock and St. Louis Field Divisions, and served a tour of duty in the Crime Records Section at the Seat of Government. "He handled both criminal and security cases as well as police school and firearms instruction, speaking and inspector's aide assignments plus 'ulcer-inciting' Crime Records duties in Washington, D. C.

PAGE 16: "The Formative Years." This is the continuation of a narrative being written by T. H. Tracy. In the second paragraph he states "I had to interview an endless stream of applicants, one of whom was Clyde Tolson, and submit my observations and recommendations upwards." Apparently this was in 1928 at the time he was "Acting SAC in Washington."

PAGE 18: Thomas J. Ryan, age 43, Buffalo, New York, has been sworn in for a 4-year term as U. S. Commissioner in the Western District of New York.

PAGE 26: Maurice Acers (1934-'47), "widely known Austin, Texas civic leader, has been elected president of the United Fund of Austin and Travis County." Acers is a former supervisor in the Crime Records Division and a former SAC.

PAGE 29: Former SAC William A. Murphy (1936-'59) has been named Vice President in charge of law enforcement of the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas, Texas.

PAGE 34: J. Noland Franz (1935-'41) died at the University of Kansas Medical Center, after a 6-week illness, on February 8, 1961. He was Vice President and Treasurer of the Thompson-Hayward Chemical Company of Kansas City, Missouri.

PAGE 35: Marshall J. Bell (1938-'44 and 1947-'53) has been appointed comptroller of the Wackenhut Corporation, security and investigative organization of Coral Gables, Florida. The article relates "He was an administrative assistant to Bureau Director Hoover from 1947 to 1953 in Washington where he supervised fraud against the government cases as well as Veterans Administration matters."

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BACK COVER: Don H. Sanders (1952-'54) of Roseburg, Oregon, was elected as Circuit Judge of the 16th Judicial District, which comprises Douglas County, Oregon, in November, 1960.

RECOMMENDATION:

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March 31, 1961

Mr. Robert R. Rainold
Attorney at Law
1108 Richards Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rainold:

Your letter of March 27, 1961, and the nine
copies of your 1961 Membership Directory have been received.

Thank you very much for making them available to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Rainold is a former Special Agent who EOD [redacted]
resigned [redacted] He is current President of the Society of Former
Special Agents of the FBI, and he met the Director on 12-2-60.

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: June 7, 1961

FROM : R. G. L'Allier

SUBJECT: S. WESLEY REYNOLDS

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REQUEST TO MEET DIRECTOR

Former SA S. Wesley Reynolds advised Liaison that he would like to see the Director at the Director's convenience on either June 9 or June 12, 1961. Reynolds indicated that he was leaving town for a trip to California on Tuesday in connection with his official duties and hoped that he might see the Director before he left, inasmuch as he wished to arrange for permission for the local chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents to enjoy a "field day" at our ranges at Quantico. Mr. Reynolds is President of the local chapter and recalled that the field day at Quantico last year was most thoroughly enjoyed by all of the members of the Society and they were looking forward to having the privilege again. Reynolds stated that during a recent visit to Atlanta he had the opportunity to visit General Alexander R. Bolling, Reynolds mentioned to General Bolling that he hoped to call upon the Director soon and Bolling asked him to give his best regards to the Director.

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Reynolds commented that

General Bolling

He told Reynolds that

Atlanta and anticipates coming back to Washington, D. C., to live. He told Reynolds that when he selects his apartment he is going to fix up a room for himself which will have only two pictures on the wall, that of General Pershing and a photograph of the Director. General Bolling asked Reynolds if he would, during his visit to the Director, ask the Director if General Bolling could have one of his photographs.

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Reynolds was asked for General Bolling's current address and he stated that he didn't know where he could be reached, inasmuch as he was expecting to visit Washington later this month for the purpose of looking for an apartment and apparently has no permanent residence in Atlanta at this time.

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- 1 - [Redacted]

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Conrad & Tavel will send Pic. upon receipt of address from [Redacted] 6/14/61

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[redacted] served as a Special Agent in the Bureau from [redacted] until his resignation, [redacted]. He has always appeared to be most cooperative with the Bureau and has visited the Director on several occasions, the most recent being in 1957. The Director was unable to see him in January, 1959, and in October, 1960, because of the pressure of other duties.

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Since the indirect request of General Bolling for the Director's photograph was contingent upon Reynolds seeing the Director, it does not appear necessary to take cognizance of it at this time.

ACTION:

Since Reynolds has limited his availability to the ninth and twelfth of June, it is recommended that he be advised by Liaison that the heavy pressure of the Director's schedule precludes his arranging an appointment for Reynolds and that he may wish to confer with Assistant Director Malone concerning the availability of our facilities at Quantico for a field day of the local chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents.

W.E.S.
I am booked solid & cannot work it in.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5/24/61

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: CONTEMPLATED MOTION PICTURE ON COMMUNISM
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

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By letter dated 5/12/61, former [Redacted] forwarded to Assistant Director DeLoach a copy of a letter he had received from former SAC [Redacted] together with a copy of his reply.

PROPOSAL OF MOTION PICTURE ON COMMUNISM:

In a letter dated 4/27/61 to [Redacted] former SAC [Redacted] advised that he had discussed with former [Redacted] the possibility of the Society of Former Special Agents sponsoring or endorsing the production of a movie film generally along the line of the old March of Time series which would serve to alert the public to the dangers of communism. The film would be designed to do two things: (1) sell free enterprise beginning with the Declaration of Independence and (2) show the threat of communism to this way of life.

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[Redacted] points out that the Society has always maintained its position as a "social and friendship" group except for its support of the Director and the FBI in matters of legislation, etc. In view of the storm of controversy which has arisen in connection with the films, "Communism on the Map," and "Operation Abolition," the Society is wondering, in the light of such national and world conditions, whether it should continue to be deliberately uninvolved.

[Redacted] points out that at public gatherings former Agents are asked many questions because the public has confidence in them as former Agents with regard to their knowledge of communism.

[Redacted] explains that the Society turned down an offer by a television network which desired to produce a series of shows based on actual cases handled by former SA's at the time they served in the FBI. The Society turned down the offer, although it would have received a substantial sum, on the ground that the information former Agents had in their possession was gained through a confidential source of employment and was really not theirs to give. Furthermore, [Redacted] pointed out, it would have been the cause of embarrassment to the FBI.

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[redacted] desired to feel [redacted] but about the possibility of proposing such a film to the Director to determine what the Director's reactions would be. He indicates the Society could not expect any endorsement by the Director, but if Mr. Hoover would say he had no objection, then he felt they could sell the film idea at the Society convention at Denver in October, 1961. [redacted] claims such a film would receive a tremendous response.

POSITION OF [redacted]

[redacted] responded to [redacted] by letter dated 5/15/61 in which he made it clear at the outset that he would not presume to speak for the Bureau. He stated: "As for the Society of Former Agents changing the policy of not endorsing or taking a stand on questions or situations, I think that this policy is well founded and the only exception to it should be when a special situation arises wherein the Society comes to the support of the Bureau or the Director. In this I think the Society has an implicit duty because after all even though the membership has no official connection, you cannot get away from the fact that they have a responsibility to maintain its reputation by their acts as an organization and as individuals.

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"If the Society was to change its policy then this would be the first step in what might become a chain reaction because if the national organization speaks out on numerous situations, then it would only be a matter of time before State and local chapters will be speaking out and before long confusion will reign."

[redacted] agreed that there was a need for a tremendous amount of educational work on the subject of communism; that the two films mentioned by [redacted] fell short of their purpose because of a lack of foresight, planning and personal wishes of some committee members; and that more harm than good might result from a movie film sponsored by the Society unless a topnotch job could be done which would be foolproof in every respect.

[redacted] indicates that should this film matter be pursued, he did not know what the Director's reaction would be, and that he would be a little reluctant to put the Director on the spot by raising the issue. He suggested rather that should [redacted] be in Washington and happened to see Mr. Hoover that he feel the Director out on an informal "off the record" basis. He further suggested that if a script was prepared it should be submitted to the Bureau, not from the standpoint of getting the FBI's approval, but for giving the Bureau an opportunity of pointing out any deficiencies.

OBSERVATIONS:

The Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI is basically a social and fraternal group which has no connection with the FBI. The FBI should not be placed

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in a position of promoting or encouraging any general ventures by the Society of Former Special Agents. The subject of communism is extremely complex and subject to diverse opinions, evaluations and interpretations. The Director has realized this as indicated by the fact that he has minimized the number of Bureau speakers permitted to talk on the subject of communism. Only four representatives in the FBI currently are permitted to discuss this involved and complex subject.

With regard to the production of a film on communism by the Society of Former Special Agents working with professional actors, it is likely that if the FBI reviewed the script, we might be called upon to pass on the background of the actors, the distribution of the film, etc.

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If the Society of Former Special Agents delves into this complex subject as part of a national program, splinter projects would be encouraged by each chapter and former Agents, regardless of their qualifications or knowledge of communism, would be encouraged to volunteer comments resulting in possible embarrassment to themselves, to the Society and to the FBI. If the Society got in hot water in connection with the film, it is inevitable that some blame would be placed on the FBI as a result of our prior review, if done, of the film. For the reasons mentioned above, it is believed that we should take a firm stand and not become involved in this situation.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter for Mr. DeLoach's signature be sent to [redacted]

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